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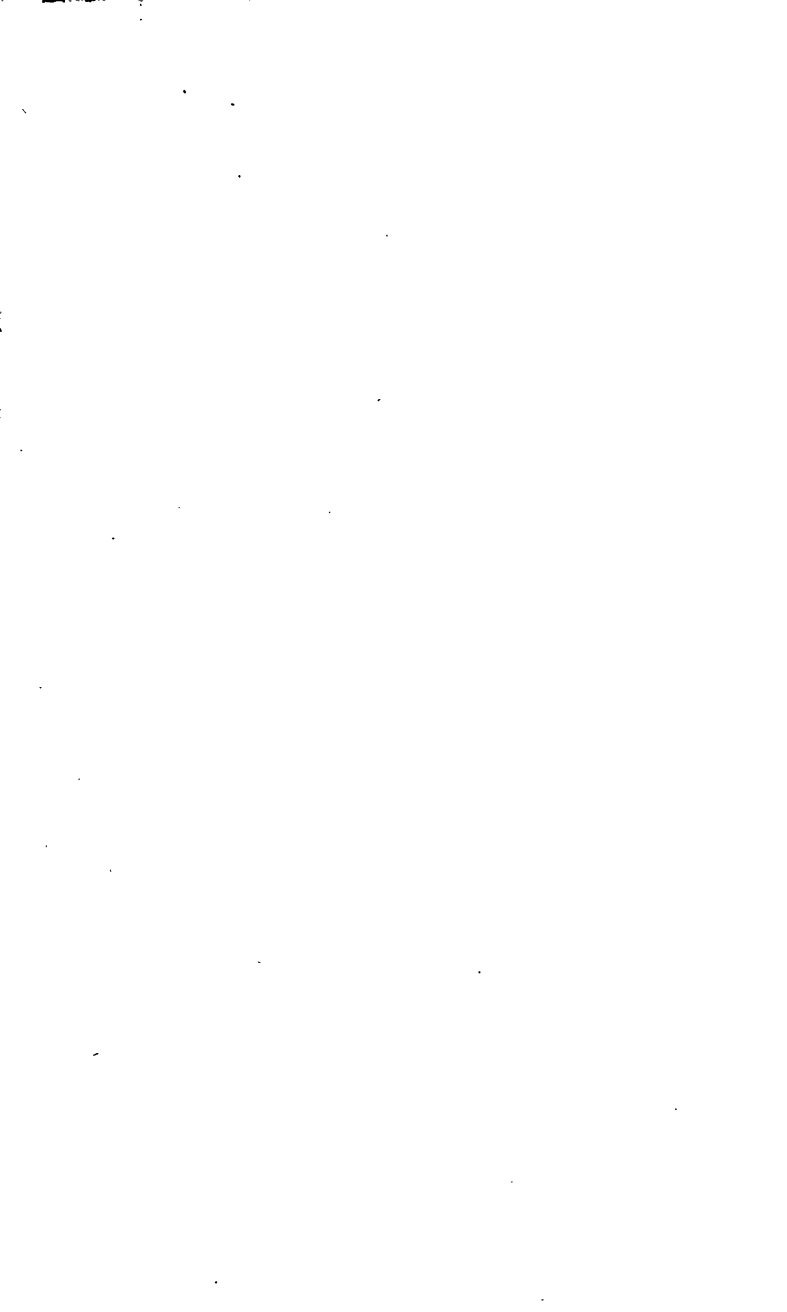
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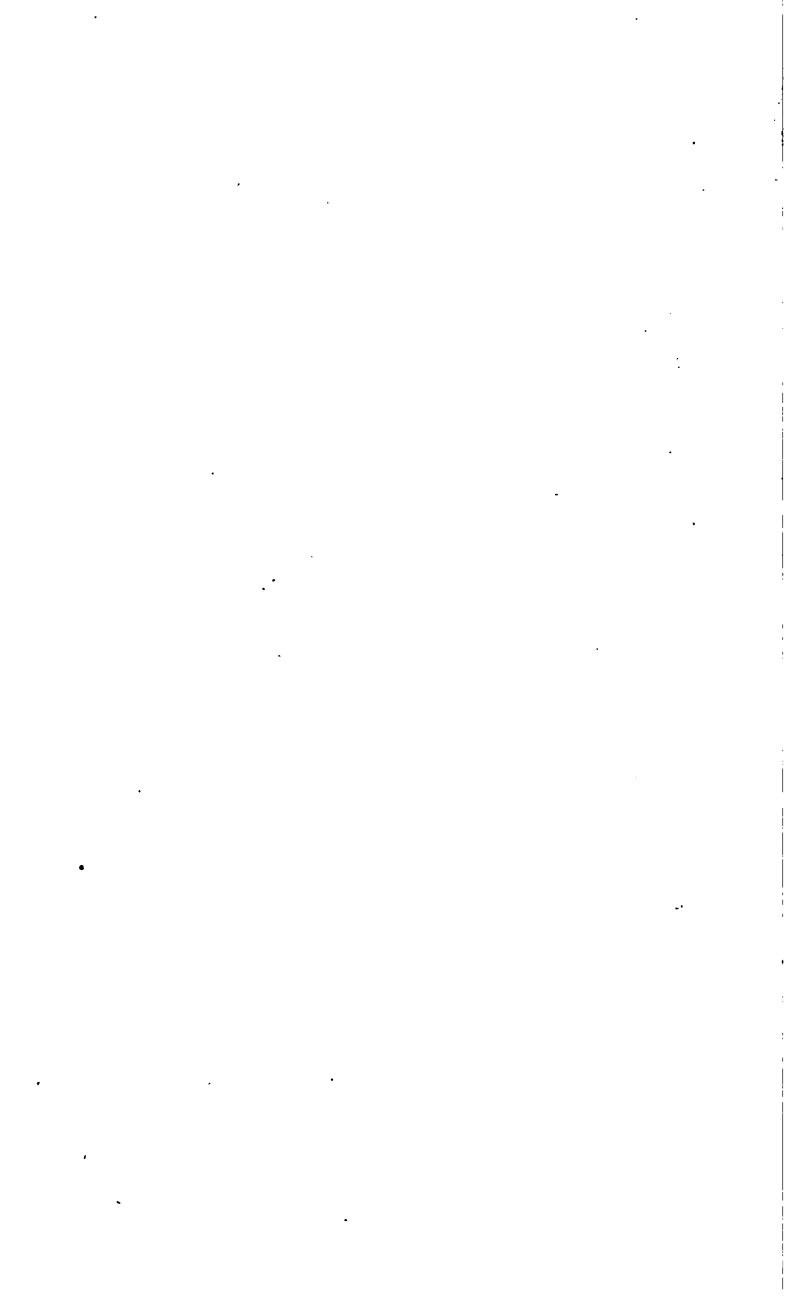


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P R E F A C E.

THE object of the present publication is to furnish the lovers of choral service with a *cheap* and *portable* volume of the Anthems performed in our cathedral and collegiate churches. To avoid, therefore, unnecessary bulk and expense, whatever may be easily found on turning to the Book of Common Prayer, as, for instance, the Collects, and the metrical versions of the Psalms, is omitted. And for this reason also, the same words are never repeated, although set to music by different persons ; but the names of the composers are subjoined to each Anthem, as nearly as possible in chronological order. And an account of the situations which those composers filled, together with the dates of their deaths, so far as can be ascertained, is prefixed to the work.

At the end is given an alphabetical Table of first lines, with the number of each Anthem, and the name of the composer : by consulting this Index, any required Anthem may be immediately found.

After all, the Editor fears that the work is not what it was to be—a *complete* collection of the Anthems performed in the churches of England and Wales; but he is not the less bound to offer his respectful thanks to those who have aided him with their advice and encouragement in the undertaking: and he believes that, by the kind assistance of the several choirs, the work is far more perfect than any of the sort that has ever yet been attempted.

**A SHORT
ACCOUNT OF THE AUTHORS**

WHOSE

COMPOSITIONS ARE CONTAINED IN THIS COLLECTION.

CHRISTOPHER TYE, Mus. Doc., Organist of the Chapel Royal, died 1545.

KING HENRY VIII., died 1547.

THOMAS TALLIS, Organist to King Henry VIII., Edward VI., Queen Mary, and Queen Elizabeth, died 1585.

RICHARD FARRANT, Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, and Organist of Windsor, died 1585.

GIOVANNI PALESTRINA, Chapel Master of St. Peter's, Rome, died 1594.

LUCA MARENZIO, died at Rome, 1599.

RICHARD ALLISON, a teacher of music in London, about the year 1600.

JOHN HOLMES, Organist of Salisbury Cathedral, at the beginning of the seventeenth century.

THOMAS MORLEY, Mus. Bac., Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, died 1604.

EDMUND HOOPER, Organist of Westminster Abbey, and Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, died 1621.

WILLIAM BIRD, Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, and Organist of Lincoln Cathedral, died 1623.

ORLANDO GIBBONS, Mus. Doc., Organist to King James I., died 1625.

JOHN BULL, Mus. Doc., Organist of the Chapel Royal, died 1630.

ADRIAN BATTEN, Organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, died 1640.

HENRY LOOSEMORE, Mus. Bac. in 1640, Organist of King's College, Cambridge, afterwards of Exeter Cathedral.

WILLIAM LAWES, Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, died 1645.

PELHAM HUMPHRIES, Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, and Master of the boys, died 1674, aged 26.

JOHN NEWTON, D.D., Rector of Ross in Herefordshire, about the year 1677.

MATTHEW LOCK, Composer to King Charles II., died 1677.

BENJAMIN ROGERS, Mus. Doc., Organist of Magdalen College, Oxford, died 1685.

MICHAEL WISE, Almoner of St. Paul's Cathedral, and Master of the boys, died 1687.

GIACOMO CARISSIMI, died 1690, aged 90.

REV. W. TUCKER, Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, and Precentor of Westminster Abbey, died 1690.

HENRY PURCELL, Organist of the Chapel Royal and Westminster Abbey, died 1695, aged 36.

WILLIAM CHILD, Mus. Doc., Organist of Windsor, died 1696, aged 90.

JEREMIAH CLARKE, Organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, died 1707.

HENRY HALL sen., Organist of Hereford Cathedral, died 1707.

JOHN BLOW, Mus. Doc., Organist of the Chapel Royal and Westminster Abbey, died 1708.

CARLO MARIA CLARI, Chapel Master of the Cathedral, Pistoja, flourished about the year 1710.

JOHN SHEELES was a teacher of the harpsichord in London, and the composer of two sets of lessons for that instrument, about the year 1710.

ANTONIO LOTTI, Chapel Master of St. Mark's Church, Venice, about the year 1710.

HENRY ALDRICH, D.D., Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, died 1710.

DANIEL HENSTRIDGE, Organist of Canterbury Cathedral, about the year 1710.

HENRY HALL jun., Organist of Hereford Cathedral, died 1713.

VAUGHAN RICHARDSON, Organist of Winchester Cathedral, died 1715.

JOHN GOLDWIN, Organist of Windsor, died 1719.

DANIEL ROSINGRAVE, Organist of Salisbury Cathedral, and St. Patrick's, Dublin, died 1720.

JOHN STROUD, one of the children of the Chapel Royal, died 1720, aged 16.

WILLIAM LEE, Organist of the Collegiate Church, Southwell, about the year 1724.

JOHN CHURCH, Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, and Master of the boys of Westminster Abbey, about the year 1724.

WILLIAM CROFT, Mus. Doc., Organist of the Chapel Royal and Westminster Abbey, died 1727.

WILLIAM HINE, Organist of Gloucester Cathedral, died 1730.

THOMAS TUDWAY, Mus. Doc., Professor in the University of Cambridge, died 1730.

JAMES HAWKINS, Organist of Peterborough Cathedral, about the year 1730.

AGOSTINO STEFFANI, Chapel Master to the Elector of Hanover, died 1730.

ROBERT CREYGHTON, D.D., Canon of Wells Cathedral, died 1736, aged 98.

JOHN WELDON, Organist and Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, died 1736.

GIOVANNI BATTISTA PERGOLES, a Neapolitan, died 1737, aged 33.

REV. MR. FINCH, Canon Residentiary of York, and brother to the dean of that name, died 1737.

JOHN BISHOP, Organist of Winchester Cathedral, died 1737.

BENEDETTO MARCELLO, a noble Venetian, died 1739.

FRANCESCO CIAMPI, a Neapolitan, flourished about the year 1740.

WILLIAM TURNER, Mus. Doc., died 1740, aged 88.

JOHN READING, Organist of Lincoln Cathedral, died 1740.

MARTIN SMITH, Organist of Gloucester Cathedral, about the year 1743.

CHARLES KING, Mus. Bac., Almoner of St. Paul's Cathedral, and Master of the boys, died 1745.

LEONARDO LEO, Organist of the Chapel Royal, Naples, died 1745.

BERNARD GATTS, Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, died 1750.

THOMAS KELWAY, Organist of Chichester Cathedral, died 1750.

JOHN CHRISTOPHER PEPUSCH, Mus. Doc., died 1752.

CHARLES AVISON, Organist of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in 1752.

MAURICE GREENE, Mus. Doc., Professor in the University of Cambridge, and Organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, died 1755.

JOHN TRAVERS, Organist of the Chapel Royal, died 1758.

GEORGE FREDERIC HANDEL, died in London, 1759.

CARL HEINRICH GRAUN, Chapel Master to Frederic II., King of Prussia, died 1759.

ROBERT BACON, A.M., Priest Vicar of Salisbury Cathedral, died 1759.

DR. BUSWELL, Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, in 1760.

— RAYLTON, Organist of Canterbury Cathedral, about the year 1760.

JOHN BLAKE, D.D., Prebendary of Salisbury Cathedral, died 1760.

HUGH BOND, Lay Vicar of Exeter Cathedral in 1760, and Organist of St. Mary Arches, Exeter.

ELIAS ISAAC, Organist of Worcester Cathedral, about the year 1768.

— **BRODERIP**, Organist at Bristol, about the year 1768.

— **BAILDON**, Organist of St. Luke's, Old-street, London, and Fulham, Middlesex, about the year 1768.

CAPEL BOND, Organist of Coventry, about the year 1770.

JOHN REYNOLDS, Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, died 1770.

— **BROWN**, Organist of Lichfield Cathedral in 1771.

— **HUTCHINSON**, Mus. Doc., flourished about the year 1772.

— **GARLAND**, Organist of Norwich Cathedral, about the year 1773.

NICOLO JOMELLI, Chapel Master of St. Peter's, Rome, died 1774.

FRANCESCO DURANTE, a Neapolitan, died 1775.

JAMES KENT, Organist of Winchester Cathedral, died 1776.

WILLIAM HAYES, Mus. Doc., Professor in the University of Oxford, and Organist of Magdalen College, died 1777.

PHOCION HENLEY, A.M., Rector of St. Anne's, Blackfriars, died 1778.

DAVID WOOD, Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, in 1778.

RICHARD WOODWARD, Mus. Doc., Organist of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, died 1778.

ROBERT SHENTON, A.M., Vicar of Hereford Cathedral, died 1778.

WILLIAM BOYCE, Mus. Doc., Organist of the Chapel Royal, died 1779.

DAVID PEREZ, Chapel Master to the King of Portugal, died 1779.

JOHN STEPHENS, Mus. Doc., Organist of Salisbury Cathedral; died 1781.

SAMUEL HOWARD, Mus. Doc., Organist of St. Clement Danes and St. Bride's, London, died 1782.

GIOVANNI ADELFO HASSE, Chapel Master to the King of Poland (Elector of Saxony), died 1783, aged 84.

JAMES NARES, Mus. Doc., Organist of the Chapel Royal, and Master of the children, died 1783.

JOHN HENRY ROLLE, Director of Music at Madgeburg, died 1785.

ANTONIO SACCHINI, a Neapolitan, died 1786.

REV. R. GREVILLE. His compositions appeared about the year 1787.

THOMAS NORRIS, Mus. Bac., Organist of Christ Church Cathedral and St. John's College, Oxford, died 1790.

WOLFGANG MOZART, died 1792, aged 36.

ERNST WILHELM WOLF, Concert-Master to the Duke of Weimar, died 1792.

BENJAMIN COOKE, Mus. Doc., Organist of Westminster Abbey, died 1793.

JOHN JONES, Organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, died 1795.

THOMAS SAUNDERS, DUPUIS, Mus. Doc., Organist to King George III., died 1796.

JOHN CALAH, Organist of Peterborough Cathedral, in 1797.

WILLIAM MASON, A.M., Precentor of York Cathedral, died 1797.

PHILIP HAYES, Mus. Doc., Professor in the University of Oxford, and Organist of Magdalen College, died 1797.

RICHARD LANGDON, Mus. Bac., successively Organist of Exeter Cathedral, Bristol, and Armagh, died 1798.

JOHN RANDALL, Mus. Doc., Professor in the University of Cambridge, and Organist of Trinity and King's Colleges, died 1799.

— **PASSMORE**, Lay Vicar of Exeter Cathedral.

— **COMER**, supposed to be of Wells, or Hereford.

JONATHAN BATTISHILL, Organist of Christ Church, Newgate-street, died 1801.

THEODORE AYLWARD, Mus. Doc., Organist of Windsor, and Professor of Music at Gresham College, died 1801.

GUISEPPE SARTI, Master of the Imperial Chapel at St. Petersburg, died 1802.

SAMUEL ARNOLD, Mus. Doc., Organist of the Chapel Royal and Windsor, died 1802.

WILLIAM JACKSON, Organist of Exeter Cathedral, died 1803.

THOMAS CARTER, died 1804.

THOMAS PITT, Organist of Worcester Cathedral, died 1806.

JOHN ALCOCK, Mus. Doc., Organist of Lichfield Cathedral, died 1806.

EDMUND AYRTON, Mus. Doc., Master of the children of the Chapel Royal, died 1808.

RICHARD GUISE, Mus. Doc., Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, and Master of the boys of Westminster Abbey, died 1808.

JOHN CHRISTMAS BECKWITH, Mus. Doc., Organist of Norwich Cathedral, died 1809.

FRANCIS JOSEPH HAYDN, Mus. Doc., died at Vienna, 1809.

SAMUEL PORTER, Organist of Canterbury Cathedral, died 1810.

JOHN GARTH, publisher of Marcello's Psalms with English words, died 1810, aged 88.

THOMAS EBDON, Organist of Durham Cathedral, died 1811.

WILLIAM RUSSELL, Mus. Bac., Organist of the Foundling Hospital, and Christ Church, Spitalfields, died 1813.

RICHARD BELLAMY, Mus. Bac., Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, Almoner of St. Paul's Cathedral, and Master of the boys, died 1813.

— **RADCLIFFE**, Lay Vicar of Durham Cathedral.

ROBERT COOKE, Organist of Westminster Abbey, died 1814.

JOSEPH CORFE, Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, and Organist of Salisbury Cathedral, died 1820.

CHARLES JAMES DARE, Organist of Hereford Cathedral, died 1820.

JOHN WALL CALLCOTT, Mus. Doc., died 1821.

JOHN DAVY, pupil of Jackson, of Exeter, died 1824.

LUDWIG VON BEETHOVEN, died 1827.

JOHN MARSH, Esq., Chichester, died 1828.

REV. GILBERT HEATHCOTE, Archdeacon of Winchester, died 1829.

ALFRED BENNETT, Mus. Bac., Organist of New College, Oxford, died 1830, aged 25.

SAMUEL MATTHEWS, Mus. Bac., Organist of Trinity and St. John's Colleges, Cambridge, died 1831.

WILLIAM MUTLOW, Organist of Gloucester Cathedral, died 1832, aged 71.

SIR JOHN STEVENSON, Mus. Doc. of St. Patrick's and Christ Church Cathedrals, Dublin, died 1833, aged 75.

— WILTON, late of York.

— BRIDGWATER, late of York.

PHILIP SALTER, Lay Vicar of Exeter Cathedral, died 1834.

JOHN CLARKE WHITFIELD, Mus. Doc., Professor in the University of Cambridge, and Organist of Hereford Cathedral, died 1836.

JOHN STAFFORD SMITH, Organist of the Chapel Royal, died 1836, aged 86.

JOHAN NEPOMUK HUMMEL, Chapel Master to the Duke of Saxe Weimar, died 1837, aged 57.

THOMAS ATTWOOD, Organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, and Composer to King George IV., died 1838, aged 73.

RICHARD EDGECUMBE, Earl of Mount Edgecumbe.

LORD ABINGDON.

The Right Hon. the LADY BAGOT.

LADY CHARLOTTE SNEYD.

CHARLES WESLEY, Esq., Marylebone.

RALPH BANKS, Organist of Rochester Cathedral.

SAMUEL WEBBE, Late Organist of the Sardinian Chapel.

CHARLES WILLIAM HEMPEL, Organist of Truro.

WILLIAM CROTCH, Mus. Doc., Professor of Music in the University of Oxford.

WILLIAM KNYVETT, Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, and one of the composers to her present Majesty.

VINCENT NOVELLO, Organist to the Portuguese Embassy.

WILLIAM HORSLEY, Mus. Bac., Organist to the Female Orphan Asylum, and Belgrave Chapel, Grosvenor-place.

WILLIAM MARSH, Esq., Chichester.

CHARLES EVANS, Gentleman of the Chapel Royal.

JOHN PRATT, Organist of King's College, Cambridge.

JOSEPH PRING, Mus. Doc., Organist of Bangor Cathedral.

— **SCOTT**, Organist of Spanish Town, Jamaica.

REV. J. E. BECKWITH, Minor Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, and Rector of St. Alban's, London.

WILLIAM CHARD, Mus. Doc., Organist of Winchester Cathedral.

JOHN HEWITT, Organist of St. Michael's, Lichfield.

ARTHUR THOMAS CORFE, Organist of Salisbury Cathedral.

J. CAMIDGE was appointed Organist of York Cathedral 1756. He has been dead about thirty-five years.

MATTHEW CAMIDGE, Organist of York Cathedral.

J. CAMIDGE, Mus. Doc., Assistant Organist of York Cathedral.

AARON UPJOHN HAYTER, Organist of the Collegiate Church, Brecon.

— **HODGES**, Mus. Doc., late Organist to the Churches of St. Nicholas and St. James, Bristol.

SIR J. L. ROGERS, Bart.

JOSEPH HART, Organist of St. Dunstan's, Stepney.

J. C. PRING, Organist of St. Botolph.

REV. GEORGE MAXIMILIAN SLATTER, B.D. Priest-vicar of Exeter Cathedral.

THOMAS A. WALMISLEY, Mus. Bac., Professor in the University of Cambridge, and Organist of Trinity and St. John's Colleges.

REV. WILLIAM LISLE BOWLES, Canon of Salisbury Cathedral.

REV. WILLIAM WOOLANS HOLLAND, Minor Canon of Chichester Cathedral.

C. E. J. CLARKE, Organist of Worcester Cathedral.

JAMES ADCOCK, Master of the Choristers of King's College, Cambridge.

WILLIAM PATTEN, Winchester.

THOMAS DRAKE, formerly a Chorister of Bristol Cathedral.

LUDWIG SPOHR, Author of the "Last Judgment," an Oratorio.

CHEVALIER SIGISMUND NEUKOMM, pupil of Joseph Haydn.

STEPHEN ELVEY, Mus. Doc., Organist of New College, Oxford.

JOHN GOSS, Organist of St. Paul's Cathedral.

KELLOW J. PYE EXETER, Member of the Royal Academy of Music.

SAMUEL SEBASTIAN WESLEY, Mus. Doc., Organist of Exeter Cathedral.

REV. PETER MAURICE, Chaplain of New College, Oxford.

GEORGE J. ELVEY, Mus. Bac., Organist of Windsor.

COLLECTS.

A.

ALMIGHTY GOD, to whom all hearts... From the Communion Service,
Mason.

Almighty God, give us grace..... First Sunday in Advent, *Stephens, Slatter.*

Almighty and everlasting God..... Second Sunday after Epiphany,
Salter.

Almighty and everlasting God..... Third Sunday after Epiphany,
Gibbons.

Almighty Father First Sunday after Easter,
Evans.

Almighty and everlasting God..... Twelfth Sunday after Trinity,
Corfe.

Almighty and everlasting God..... Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity,
Chard.

G.

Grant to us, Lord Ninth Sunday after Trinity,
Stevenson, Slatter.

Grant, we beseech thee..... Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity,
Finch, Travers, Calcott, A. Bennett, Attwood, Lord Abingdon, Rev. W. L. Bowles, Rev. W. W. Holland, S. Elvey.

K.

Keep, we beseech thee Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity,
Travers.

L.

Lord of all power and might Seventh Sunday after Trinity,
Mason, Wood.

Let thy merciful ears Tenth Sunday after Trinity,
Beckwith sen., Horsley, Chard.

Lord, we pray thee Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity,
Dupuis, Haydn.

O.

O God, who by the leading of a star ... Epiphany, *Attwood.*

O Lord, we beseech thee First Sunday after Epiphany,
Mason, Attwood, Pring.

- O Lord, we beseech thee.....Septuagesima, *Pitt*.
O Lord, who hast taught usQuinquagesima, *Marsh*.
O Lord, from whom all good things...Fifth Sunday after Easter,
Crotch.
O God, the King of glory.....Sunday after Ascension, *Wal-*
misley, Adcock, Slatter.
O God, the strength.....First Sunday after Trinity,
Evans.
O God, the protector.....Fourth Sunday after Trinity,
J. Corfe, Matthews, Walmisley, Sneyd.
O God, who hast preparedSixth Sunday after Trinity,
J. Corfe.
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COLLECTION
OF
ANTHEMS.

O LORDE the maker of al thing,
 We pray the nowe in this evening
 Us to defende, through thy mercy,
 From all deceite of our enemy.
 Let us neither deluded be,
 Good LORDE, with dreame or phantasy,
 Oure hearte wakyng in the thou kepe,
 That we in sinne fal not on slepe.
 O Father, throughe thy blessed Sonne,
 Grant us this oure petition,
 To whom with the Holy Ghost alwaies,
 In heaven and yearth be laude and praise. Amen.
 [KING HENRY VIII.*]

2

JOB xxii.

21. ACQUAINT thyself with God, and be at peace with him :

22. And lay up his words in thine heart.

23. If thou return to the Almighty, put away iniquity from thee.

* The words are here printed *literatim* from the original in King Henry the Eighth's Primer, where this Anthem is the hymn in the Compline.

25, 26. Then shall he be thy defence, and thy delight:

27. Thou shalt make thy prayer unto him, and he will hear thee.

29. The LORD will deliver the righteous, he will save the humble man. [GREENE.

3

ISAIAH xl.

6. ALL flesh is grass, and all its goodliness is like the flower of the field.

7. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; because the Spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it. Surely the people is grass.

8. But the word of our God shall stand fast for ever. [MASON.

4

PSALM xxii.

7. ALL they that see him laugh him to scorn; they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads, saying,

8. He trusted in God, that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, if he delight in him.

Is. liii. 8. He was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of thy people was he stricken.

Ps. xvi. 11. But thou didst not leave his soul in hell: nor didst thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.

1 COR. xv. 21. Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

22. For as in Adam all die, even so in CHRIST shall all be made alive.

REV. v. 12, 13. Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by his blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. Blessing and honour, glory and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, for ever and ever. Amen. [HANDEL.

5

PSALM cxlv.

10. ALL thy works praise thee, O LORD : and thy saints give thanks unto thee.

11. They shew the glory of thy kingdom : and talk of thy power ;

12. That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom : might be known unto men.

13. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom : and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.

14. The LORD upholdeth all such as fall : and lifteth up all those that are down.

15. The eyes of all wait upon thee, O LORD : and thou givest them their meat in due season.

16. Thou openest thine hand : and fillest all things living with plenteousness. [KENT, ARNOLD.

6

GENESIS i.

7. AND GOD made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament : and it was so.

The glorious hierarchy of heaven behold amazed the marvellous work, and through the ethereal vault resound the praise of God, and of the second day.

9. And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear : and it was so.

10. And God called the dry land earth, and the gathering of waters called he seas : and God saw that it was good.

A new created world springs up at God's command.

11. And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit-tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself upon the earth : and it was so.

20. And God said, Let the earth bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth, in the open firmament of heaven.

21. And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth ;

22. And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful all and multiply, ye winged tribes be multiplied, and sing on every tree : multiply ye finny tribes, and fill each watery deep, be fruitful, grow, and multiply, and in your God and LORD rejoice.

And the heavenly host proclaimed the third day, praising God and saying,

Awake the harp, the lyre awake, in shout and joy
your voices raise in triumph sing the mighty LORD :
for he the heavens and earth has clothed in stately
dress. [HAYDN.

7

GENESIS i.

14. AND GOD said, Let there be lights in the firmament of heaven to divide the day from the night, and to give light upon the earth ;

15. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and for years : he made the stars also.

27. And God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him ; male and female created he them.

ii. 7. He breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul.

i. 31. And God saw every thing that he had made, and behold it was very good.

* In splendour bright is rising now the sun, and darts his rays, a giant, proud and glad to run his measured course,

With softer beams, and milder light,
Steps on the silver moon through silent night.

The space immense of the azure sky innumerable
hosts of radiant orbs adorn, and the sons of God an-
nounced the fourth day in song divine, proclaiming
thus his power ;

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
The wonder of his work displays the firmament.

To-day that is coming, speaks it the day,
The night that is gone to following night.
In all the lands resounds the word,
Never unperceived, ever understood.

* OR THIS :

In splendour bright the sun emerging darts his
glorious rays, great regent of the day ! rejoiced
through heaven's high road to run his destin'd course.

With softer beams and milder light,
The silver moon steals through the silent night.

Innumerable hosts of radiant orbs, glittering, adorn
the azure vault of heaven ; and the celestial choir
announced the fourth day in song divine, proclaiming
thus God's power :

The heav'ns declare the glory of God,
The firmament displays the wonders of his work.
Day unto day doth utter speech,
Night unto night doth knowledge show ;
In ev'ry land their voice is heard,
Never unperceived, ever understood. [HAYDN.

8

GENESIS i.

26. AND GOD said, Let us now make man in our
own image, man in our similitude, and let him rule
over the fish and fowl of sea and air, beast of the
field, and over all the earth, and every creeping thing
that creeps the earth.

Ps. viii. 4. LORD, what is man, that thou art mind-
ful of him : or the son of man, that thou regardest
him ?

5. Thou mad'st him lower than the angels : to
crown him with glory and worship.

6. Thou mad'st him to have dominion of the works
of thy hands : and thou hast put all things in sub-
jection under his feet.

9. How excellent thy name, O LORD,
In all the world is known !
Above all heav'ns, O King, ador'd,
How hast thou set thy glorious throne !

[PRATT, from HANDEL.

9

PSALM xciv.

2. **ARISE**, thou Judge of the world : and reward the proud after their deservings.

3. **LORD**, how long shall the ungodly triumph ?

7. And yet they say, The **LORD** shall not see : neither shall the God of Jacob regard it.

8. Take heed, ye unwise among the people : O ye fools, when will ye understand ?

9. He that planted the ear, shall he not hear : or he that made the eye, shall he not see ?

10. Or he that teacheth man knowledge, shall not he punish ?

11. The **LORD** knoweth the thoughts of man : that they are but vain.

xcv. 6. O come, let us worship and fall down : and kneel before the **LORD** our Maker.

7. For he is the **LORD** our God : his judgments are in all the world.

ciii. 9. He will not alway be chiding : neither keepeth he his anger for ever.

cvii. 8. O that men would therefore praise the **LORD** for his goodness : and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men !

[NARES.]

10

ISAIAH lx.

1. **ARISE**, shine, O Zion : for thy light is come, and the glory of the **LORD** is risen upon thee.

2. Behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people : but the **LORD** shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

3. The Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

18. Violence shall no more be heard in thy land ; wasting nor destruction within thy borders : but thou shalt call thy walls Salvation, and thy gates Praise.

19. The sun shall be no more thy light by day ; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee : but the **LORD** shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory.

lxi. 10. I will greatly rejoice in the **LORD**, my soul shall be joyful in my God ; for he hath clothed me

with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness. [GREENE, DUPUIS.

11

PSALM CXXXII.

8. ARISE, O LORD, into thy restingplace : thou and the ark of thy strength,

9. Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness : and let thy saints sing with joyfulness.

10. For thy servant David's sake : turn not away the presence of thine anointed.

14. For the LORD hath chosen Zion to be an habitation for himself : he hath longed for her.

15. This shall be my rest for ever : here will I dwell, for I have a delight therein.

17. I will deck her priests with health : and her saints shall rejoice and sing. Hallelujah.

[HALL, HAWKINS, ALCOCK.

12

PSALM X.

13. ARISE, O LORD GOD, and lift up thine hand : forget not the poor.

16. O LORD, forget not the poor, who committeth himself unto thee ; for thou, O God, thou art the helper of the friendless.

13. Arise, O LORD GOD !

xxxv. 10. LORD, who is like unto thee, who delivereth the poor, and him that is in misery ?

cxvi. 6. I was in misery, and he helped me.

7. Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul !

6. For I was in misery, and he helped me.

xxxv. 28. Therefore, my tongue shall be talking of thy praise all the day long.

cxlv. 5. My tongue shall be talking of thy worship, thy glory and wondrous works, all the day long.

cxlvii. 3. He healeth those that are broken in heart, and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.

cxlvi. 6. He feedeth the hungry.

7. He giveth sight to the blind.

9. He defendeth the fatherless and widow.

Hallelujah. Amen.

[PITT.

13

PSALM X.

13. ARISE, O LORD GOD, and lift up thine hand : forget not the poor.

xxii. 4. Our fathers hoped in thee : they trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them.

lxxiv. 22. O let not the simple go away ashamed : but let the poor and needy give praise unto thy name.

For thou only art holy, thou only art the LORD.

lxviii. 5. A Father of the fatherless : and defendest the cause of the widows.

GAL. vi. 10 While we have time let us do good :

HEB. xiii. 16. To distribute forget not, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Ps. xli. 1. Blessed be the man that provideth for the sick and needy : the LORD shall deliver him in the time of trouble.

xlvi. 11. The LORD of hosts is with us : the God of Jacob is our refuge. Hallelujah. [DUPUIS.

14

ISAIAH lx.

1. ARISE and shine, O daughter of Zion; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.

Ps. cxviii. 24. For this is the day which the LORD hath made : we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Is. lxii. 2. The Gentiles shall see thy righteousness, and all kings thy glory; for thou shalt be called by a new name, which the LORD thy God shall name.

lx. 18. Violence shall no more be heard in thy land : wasting nor destruction within thy borders : but thou shalt call thy walls Salvation, and thy gates Praise.

EZEKIEL xxxvii. 22, 24, 25. For I, the LORD, will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel, and they all shall have one shepherd : and my servant David shall be your prince for ever.

Is. xlv. 23. Sing, O heavens, for the LORD hath performed it ; shout, ye lower parts of the earth ; break forth into singing, ye mountains ; for the LORD hath redeemed Jacob, and glorified himself in Israel.

Ps. cxviii. 24. For this is the day which the LORD hath made : we will rejoice and be glad in it.

[HOLMES.

15

PSALM xliv.

26. **ARISE**, and help us, and deliver us, for thy mercy's sake. [MARCELLO.

16

PSALM xcvi.

7. **ASCRIBE** unto the **LORD**, O ye kindreds of the people : ascribe unto the **LORD** worship and power.

8. Ascribe unto the **LORD** the honour due unto his name : bring presents and come into his courts.

9. O worship the **LORD** in the beauty of holiness : let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

10. Tell it out among the heathen, that the **LORD** is King : and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved ; and how that he shall judge the people righteously.

11. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad : let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is.

12. Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it : then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the **LORD**.

13. For he cometh, he cometh to judge the earth : and with righteousness to judge the world, and the people with his truth. Amen, Amen. [TRAVERS.

17

PSALM xlii.

1. As pants the hart for cooling streams, so longs my soul for thee, O God.

3. Tears are my daily food, when thus they say, Where is now thy God ?

4. Now, when I think thereupon, I pour out my heart by myself ; for I went with the multitude, and brought them into the house of God.

5. In the voice of praise and thanksgiving, among such as keep holy day.

6. Why art thou so full of grief, O my soul, and why art thou so disquieted within me ?

7. Put thy trust in God, for I will praise him.

[BOYCE, from HANDEL.

18

PSALM xlii.

1. As the hart panteth after the water-brooks, so my soul longeth after thee, O God.

15. O put thy trust in God, for I will thank him : I will praise him who is my hope and my salvation.

[MARCELLO.

19

ISAIAH lii.

1. AWAKE, awake, put on thy strength, O Zion ; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, thou holy city.

2. Shake thyself from the dust, O Jerusalem ; loose thyself from the bands of thy neck, O captive daughter of Zion.

7. How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace ; that bringeth glad tidings of good, that publisheth salvation ; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth !

9. Break forth into joy, Hallelujah ! sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem : for the LORD hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem.

10. The LORD hath made bare his holy arm in the sight of all nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. Hallelujah !

[WISE.

20

ISAIAH lii.

1. AWAKE, awake, put on thy strength, O Zion ; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, thou holy city.

li. 11. The redeemed of the LORD shall return ; everlasting joy shall be upon their head : sorrow and mourning shall pass away.

lii. 1. Awake, awake, &c.

li. 3. For the LORD shall comfort Zion : he will comfort all her waste places : joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody.

lii. 9, 10. Break forth into joy : the LORD hath made bare his holy arm in the sight of the heathen ; and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
[JACKSON.]

21

PSALM lvii.

9. AWAKE up, my glory ; awake, lute and harp : I myself will awake right early.

10. I will give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the people : and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

9. Awake, &c.

11. For the greatness of thy mercy reacheth unto the heavens : and thy truth unto the clouds.

9. Awake, &c.

12. Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens : and thy glory above all the earth.

[WISE, WELDON, NARES, BRODERIP.]

22

PSALM lxxxiv.

9. BEHOLD, O God, our defender : and look upon the face of thine anointed.

xxi. 5. His honour is great in thy salvation : glory and great worship shalt thou lay upon him.

6. For thou shalt give him everlasting felicity : and make him glad with the joy of thy countenance.

lxxii. 7. In his time shall the righteous flourish : yea and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth.

cxxxii. 19. As for his enemies, clothe them with shame : but upon himself let his crown flourish.

xviii. 51. Great prosperity givest thou unto thy king : and wilt shew loving-kindness to thine anointed for evermore. Hallelujah. Amen. [BOYCE, NARES.]

23

PSALM lxxxiv.

9. BEHOLD, O God, our defender, and look upon the face of thine anointed.

lxi. 6. Grant the king a long life, and make him glad with the joy of thy countenance.

lxxii. 7. In his time let the righteous flourish, and let peace be in all our borders.

cxiii. 2. Blessed be the name of the LORD, from this time forth for evermore. [WALMISLEY.

24

PSALM cxxxiii.

1. BEHOLD, how good and joyful a thing it is : brethren, to dwell together in unity.

2. It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down unto the beard : even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the skirts of his clothing.

3. Like as the dew of Hermon : which fell upon the hill of Sion.

4. For there the LORD promised his blessing : and life for evermore.

c. 4. For the LORD is gracious, his mercy is everlasting : and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

3. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise : be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

cxii. 7. Peace be within thy walls : and plenteousness within thy palaces.

8. For my brethren and companions' sakes : I will wish thee prosperity. Hallelujah. Amen.

[ROGERS, BAILDON, HUTCHINSON, NARES, COOKE, CALAH, BATTISHILL, PORTER, EBDON, MATTHEWS, CLARKE WHITFIELD.

25

LUKE ii.

10. BEHOLD, I bring you glad tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11. For unto you this day is born a Saviour, which is CHRIST the LORD.

10. Glad tidings, which shall be to all people.

14. Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. Hallelujah.

[PURCELL, GREENE, ALCOCK.

26

LUKE ii.

10. BEHOLD, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is CHRIST the LORD.

13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying,

14. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

10. Behold, I bring &c.

[CHARD.

27

PSALM CXXXIV.

1. BEHOLD now, praise the LORD : all ye servants of the LORD :

2. Ye that by night stand in the house of the LORD : even in the courts of the house of our God.

3. Lift up your hands in the sanctuary : and praise the LORD.

4. The LORD that made heaven and earth : give thee blessing out of Zion.

lxviii. 34. Ascribe ye the power to God over Israel.

33. Who sitteth in the heavens over all, from the beginning.

20. He is our God, even the GOD of whom cometh salvation : God is the LORD, by whom we escape death.

lxxii. 18. Blessed be the LORD God, even the GOD of Israel : which only doth wondrous things ;

19. And blessed be the name of his Majesty for ever and ever. Hallelujah. Amen.

ROGERS, ALDRICH, GARLAND, WOODWARD, NARES,
HEATHCOTE, CLARK WHITFIELD, WHEELY.

28

PSALM lvi.

1. Be merciful unto me, O GOD, for man goeth about to devour me : he is daily fighting and troubling me.

2. Mine enemies are daily in hand to swallow me up : for they be many that fight against me, O thou Most Highest.

3. Nevertheless, though I am sometime afraid : yet put I my trust in thee.

4. I will praise God, because of his word : I have put my trust in God, and will not fear what flesh can do unto me.

5. They daily mistake my words : all that they imagine is to do me evil.

6. They hold all together, and keep themselves close : and mark my steps, when they lay wait for my soul.

7. Shall they escape for their wickedness ? Thou, O God, in thy displeasure shalt cast them down.

10. In God's word will I rejoice : in the LORD's word will I comfort me.

11. Yea, in God have I put my trust : I will not be afraid what man can do unto me. Hallelujah.
Amen. [PURCELL, NEWTON.

29

PSALM lvii.

1. BE merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me, for my soul trusteth in thee : and under the shadow of thy wings shall be my refuge, until this tyranny be overpast.

4. God shall send forth his mercy and truth : my soul is among lions.

6. Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens : and thy glory above all the earth.

8. My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed : I will sing and give praise.

9. Awake up, my glory ; awake, lute and harp : I myself will awake right early.

10. I will give thanks unto thee among the people, and I will sing unto thee.

11. For the greatness of thy mercy reacheth unto the heavens : and thy truth unto the clouds.

[HAYDN, PRATT from CLARI and LEO.

30

PSALM lxxxvi.

3. BE merciful unto me, O LORD : for I will call daily upon thee.

4. Comfort the soul of thy servant : for unto thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul.

5. For thou, LORD, art good and gracious : and of great mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

6. Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer : and ponder the voice of my humble desires.

7. In the time of my trouble I will call upon thee : for thou hearest me.

8. Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O LORD : there is not one that can do as thou doest.

9. All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship thee, O LORD : and shall glorify thy name.

10. For thou art great, and dost wondrous things : thou art God alone. [CROFT, CROTCH.

31

PSALM xxvi.

1. BE thou my judge, O LORD, for I have walked innocently : my trust hath also been in the LORD, therefore I shall not fall.

2. Examine me, O LORD, and prove me : try out my reins and my heart.

3. For thy loving-kindness is ever before mine eyes : and I will walk in thy truth.

4. I have not dwelt with vain persons : neither will I have fellowship with the deceitful.

5. I have hated the congregation of the wicked : and will not sit among the ungodly.

6. I will wash my hands in innocency, O LORD : and so will I go to thine altar ;

7. That I may shew the voice of thanksgiving : and tell of all thy wondrous works.

xx. 9. Save, LORD, and hear us, O King of heaven : when we call upon thee.

lxxxv. 7. Shew us thy mercy, O LORD : and grant us thy salvation. Hallelujah.

BOYCE, DUPUIS, LANGDON, ALCOCK, J. CORFE,
ATTWOOD, SIR J. ROGERS.

32

ISAIAH xii.

2. BEHOLD, GOD is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength, and my song: he is also become my salvation.

Ps. xxvi. 8. LORD, I have loved the habitation of thy seat: and the place where thine honour dwelleth.

6. I will wash mine hands in innocency, O LORD: and so will I go to thine altar.

Ps. cxix. 147. Early in the morning do I cry unto thee: for in thy word is my trust.

xciv. 16. Who will rise up with me against the wicked: or who will take my part against the evil-doers?

Is. lvii. 20. The wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest.

21. There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked.

Ps. cxv. 17. The dead praise not thee, O LORD: neither they that go down to the grave in silence.

18. But we will praise thee, O God, from this time forth for evermore. Hallelujah. Amen.

[CLARKE WHITFIELD.

33

ISAIAH xii.

2. BEHOLD, GOD is my salvation: I will trust and not be afraid. For the LORD JEHOVAH is the strength of my song; he is become my salvation. Behold, GOD is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid.

Ps. cxix. 16. My delight shall be in thy statutes; and I will not forget thy word.

2. Behold, God is &c.

[EBDON.

34

ISAIAH xii.

2. BEHOLD, GOD is my salvation! I will trust in him, and will not be afraid, for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song. He also is become my salvation.

4. Praise the LORD, and call upon his name : declare his doings among the people.

5. Sing unto the LORD, for he hath done excellent things : this is known in all the earth.

6. Cry out and shout thou inhabitant of Zion ; for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

[PRING.

35

PSALM xxxii.

12. Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the LORD : and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.

xxx. 5. For his wrath endures but for a moment : and in his pleasure is life for evermore.

xlvi. 1. O clap your hands together, all ye people : O sing unto God with the voice of melody.

[NARES, GARTH.

36

1 CORINTHIANS, XV.

51. Behold, I shew you a mystery ; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

52. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet : the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

53. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

54. Then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

55. O death, where is thy sting ? O grave, where is thy victory ?

56. The sting of death is sin ; and the strength of sin is the law.

57. But thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our LORD JESUS CHRIST.

ROM. viii. 31. If God be for us, who can be against us ?

33. Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect ? It is God that justifieth.

34. Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who maketh intercession for us.

1 COR. xv. 21. Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

22. For as in Adam all die, even so in CHRIST shall all be made alive.

REV. v. 12. Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by his blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

13. Blessing and honour, glory and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, for ever and ever. Amen.

[PITT, and others, from HANDEL.]

37

St. JOHN i.

29. BEHOLD the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sins of the world.

ISAIAH liii. 3. He was despised and rejected of men, a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.

6. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way, and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

7. He was brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep to the sacrifice, yet he opened not his mouth.

1 PETER ii. 23. When he was reviled, he reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not, but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously.

Is. xliii. 4. Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows.

5. He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him.

Ps. lx. 21. Thy rebuke hath broken his heart; he is full of heaviness: he looked for some to have pity on him, but there was no man, neither found he any to comfort him.

LAM. i. 12. Behold, and see, if there be any sorrow like unto his sorrow.

Is. liii. 8. He was cut off out of the land of the living : for the transgression of thy people was he stricken.

Ps. xvi. 11. But thou didst not leave his soul in hell : neither didst thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.

HEB. i. 6. Let all the angels of God worship him.

Ps. xxiv. 7. Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in.

8. Who is the King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

10. The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

REV. v. 12. Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by his blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

13. Blessing and honour, glory and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, for ever and ever, Amen.

[PITT and others, from HANDEL.

38

ISAIAH xlii.

1. BEHOLD my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him, and he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.

lxii. 11. Say to the daughter of Zion, Behold thy salvation cometh; behold his reward is with him, and his work before him.

LUKE i. 68. Blessed be the LORD God of Israel : for he hath visited and redeemed his people.

69. And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us in the house of his servant David.

74. That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all the days of our life.

MARK xi. 10. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the LORD: HOSANNA in the highest. Hallelujah.

[GOLDWIN.

39

ISAIAH lxiv.

9. BE not wroth very sore, O LORD, neither remember iniquity for ever: see, we beseech thee, we are thy people.

10. Zion is a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation.

11. Our holy and our beautiful house is burnt up with fire.

12. Wilt thou refrain thyself, wilt thou hold thy peace, and afflict us very sore? [BIRD.

40

BENEDICTUS qui venit in nomine Domini.

[MOZART.

41

PSALM xxi.

13. BE thou exalted, LORD, in thine own strength: so will we sing and praise thy mighty power.

[HANDEL.

42

JUDITH xvi.

2. BEGIN unto my God with timbrels, sing unto my LORD with cymbals: tune unto him a new psalm, exalt him, and call upon his Name.

13. I will sing unto the LORD a new song: O LORD, thou art great and glorious, wonderful in strength, and invincible.

14. Let all creatures serve thee: for thou spakest, and they were made, thou didst send forth thy Spirit, and it created them, and there is none that can resist thy voice.

15. For the mountains shall be moved from their foundations with the waters, the rocks shall melt as wax at thy presence: yet thou art merciful to them that fear thee.

2. Sing unto my LORD with cymbals: tune unto him a new psalm, exalt him, and call upon his name. Amen. [BOYCE.

43

ACTS X.

42. BEHOLD, it is CHRIST, which was ordained by God to be the judge of the quick and the dead.

43. To him give all the prophets witness, that through his Name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of their sins. [HOOPER.

44

REVELATIONS xiv.

13. BLESSED are the dead that die in the LORD, from henceforth and for ever: they rest from their labours, and their works follow them. [SPOHR.

45

PSALM lxxxiv.

4. BLESSED are they that dwell in thy house: they will be always praising thee.

5. Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee: in whose heart are thy ways.

7. They will go from strength to strength: and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Zion.

8. O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer: hearken, O God of Jacob.

9. Behold, O God our defender: and look upon the face of thine anointed.

12. The LORD God is a light and defence: the LORD will give grace and worship, and no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.

13. O LORD God of hosts: blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee. [GREENE.

46

PSALM lxxxiv.

4. BLESSED are they that dwell in thy house: they will alway be praising thee.

lxi. 4. I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever: and my trust shall be under the covering of thy wings.

ci. 2. O let me have understanding in the way of godliness.

li. 15. Thou shalt open my lips, O LORD : and my mouth shall shew thy praise.

lxiii. 5. As long as I live will I magnify thee : and lift up my hands in thy Name.

lxxvii. 13. Who is so great a God as our God ?

xcvi. 6. Glory and worship are before him : power and honour are in his sanctuary. Hallelujah. Amen.
[PITT.]

47

BLESSED are they that wait for him, for they shall find delight in him.

The host of Midian prevailed, and Israel cried unto the LORD to deliver them ; and the angel said unto Gideon, Go in thy might and save Israel, for this day thou shalt smite the Midianites as one man.

The arm of the LORD is upon them, by the edge of the sword they fell, and the rolling thunder he cast on all ; man against man he set them, none can escape his fury, the sword of the LORD devoureth them all.

The LORD he will have mercy ; in peace he keepeth Zion.
MOZART and HAYDN.

48

PSALM CXIX.

1. BLESSED are those that are undefiled in the way : and walk in the law of the LORD.

2. Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and seek him with their whole heart.

4. Thou hast charged, that we shall diligently keep thy commandments.

5. O that my ways were made so direct, that I might keep thy statutes.

18. Open thou mine eyes : that I may see the wondrous things of thy law.

15. Then will I talk of thy commandments : and have respect unto thy ways.

16. My delight shall be in thy statutes : and I will not forget thy word.

171. My lips shall speak of thy praise : when thou hast taught me thy statutes.

172. Yea, my tongue shall sing of thy word : for all thy commandments are righteous. [GREENE.

49

PSALM cxliv.

1. BLESSED be the LORD my strength : who teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight.

2. My hope and my fortress, my castle and deliverer, my defender in whom I trust : who subdueth my people that is under me.

3. LORD, what is man, that thou hast such respect unto him : or the son of man, that thou soregardest him ?

4. Man is like a thing of nought : his time passeth away like a shadow.

5. Bow thy heavens, O LORD, and come down : touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

6. Cast forth thy lightnings, and tear them : shoot out thine arrows, and consume them.

7. Send down thine hand from above, and deliver me : save me from the hands of strange children.

8. Whose mouth talketh of vanity : and their right hand is a right hand of wickedness.

9. I will sing a new song unto thee, O God, and sing praises unto thee.

10. For thou hast given victory unto kings : and hast delivered David thy servant from the peril of the sword.

15. Happy are the people that are in such a case : yea, blessed are the people who have the LORD for their God.

xxxiii. 8. Let all the earth fear the LORD : stand in awe of him.

9. For he spake, and it was done : he commanded, and it stood fast.

cxlv. 1. I will magnify thee, O God, my King : and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever. Hallelujah. Amen.

[PURCELL, HALL, CROFT, WELDON, STEVENSON.

50

PSALM lxxii.

18. BLESSED be the LORD GOD, even the GOD of Israel : who only doth wondrous things.

19. And blessed be the name of his Majesty for ever : and all the earth shall be filled with his Majesty. Amen. [HALL, jun., GOLDWIN, NARES.

51

BLEST are the departed, who in the LORD are sleeping, from henceforth for evermore : they rest from their labours, and their works follow them.

[SPOHR.

52

1 CHRONICLES xxix.

10. BLESSED be thou, LORD GOD of Israel our Father, for ever and ever.

11. Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty : for all that is in the heaven and the earth are thine ; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head over all.

12. Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all ; and in thine hand is power and might, and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all.

13. Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious Name. [KENT.

53

PSALM xli.

1. BLESSED is he that considereth the poor and needy : the LORD will deliver him in the time of trouble.

2. The LORD will preserve him, and keep him alive, and he shall be blessed upon the earth.

3. The LORD shall strengthen him upon the bed of languishing ; thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness.

12. And when I am in health thou upholdest me,
and shalt set me before thy face for ever.

JOB xxx. 25. I did weep for him that was in trouble;
my soul was grieved for the poor.

xxix. 12. I delivered the poor that cried, the father-
less, and him that had none to help him.

18. The blessing of him that was ready to perish
came upon me: and I caused the widow's heart to
sing for joy.

15. I was eyes to the blind, and feet ~~was~~ I to the
lame.

16. I was a father to the poor.

Ps. xli. 13. Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, from
everlasting to everlasting. Hallelujah. Amen.

Occasionally introduced.

Here shall soft charity repair,

And break the bonds of grief;

Down the harrow'd couch of care

Man to man must bring relief. [BOYCE.

54

PSALM xli.

1. BLESSED is he that considereth the poor and
needy: the LORD shall deliver him in the time of
trouble.

2. The LORD preserve him and keep him alive, that
he may be blessed upon earth.

Let the fatherless, and such as are in adversity,
give praise unto God.

cxlv. 17. He is righteous in all his ways, and holy
in all his works.

19. He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him;
he also will hear their cry, and will help them.

PROV. xxi. 13. He who stoppeth his ears at the cry of
the poor, he also shall cry himself, but not be heard.

Ps. cix. 21. O deliver them that are helpless and
poor: their hearts are wounded within them.

25. Save them, O LORD, according to thy mercy,

26. And they shall know how that this is thy
hand: and that thou, LORD, hast done it.

lxii. 18. Blessed be the LORD God, even the God of Israel, which only doeth wondrous things.

19. And blessed be the Name of his Majesty for ever : and all the earth shall be filled with his Majesty. Amen.

[STEPHENS, NARES, LANGDON, CALLCOTT.

55

PSALM xli.

1. BLESSED is he that considereth the poor and needy : the LORD shall deliver him in the time of trouble.

2. The LORD preserve him and keep him alive, that he may be blessed upon earth : and deliver not thou him into the will of his enemies.

3. The LORD comfort him, when he lieth sick upon his bed : make thou all his bed in his sickness.

4. LORD, be merciful unto me : heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

7. All mine enemies whisper together against me.

10. But be thou merciful unto me, O LORD : raise thou me up again, and I shall reward them.

11. By this I know thou favourest me : that mine enemy doth not triumph against me.

12. When I am in health, thou upholdest me : and shalt set me before thy face for ever.

13. Blessed be the LORD God of Israel : world without end.

xlvi. 8. We wait for thy lovingkindness, O God : in the midst of thy temple.

10. Let the mount Zion rejoice because of thy judgments.

Ps. cxlvi. 7. The LORD looseth men out of prison : the LORD giveth sight to the blind.

8. The LORD helpeth them that are fallen. Hallelujah. Amen.

[WISE, PURCELL, JONES, DUPUIS, CAMIDGE, STEVENSON, ATTWOOD.

56

PSALM xli.

1. **BLESSED** is he that considereth the poor and needy : the **LORD** shall deliver him in time of trouble.

xxiv. 5. He shall receive the blessing from the **LORD** : and righteousness from the **GOD** of his salvation.

Job xxix. 12. He delivered the poor that cried : the fatherless, and him that had none to help him.

Ps. cxii. 6. The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance,

DAN. xii. 3. And the wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament. [EBDON.

57

PSALM xli.

1. **BLESSED** is he that considereth the poor and needy : the **LORD** shall deliver him in the time of trouble.

3. The **LORD** comfort him when he lieth sick upon his bed : make thou all his bed in his sickness.

lxxxvi. 1. Bow down thine ear, O **LORD**, and hear me, for I am poor and in misery : and like unto him that is at the point to die.

li. 12. O give me the comfort of thy help again : and stablish me with thy free Spirit.

lxvi. 18. Praised be **God**, who hath not cast out my prayer : nor turned his mercy from me.

xxviii. 8. The **LORD** is my strength and my shield ; my heart doth trust in him, and I am helped : therefore my heart danceth for joy, and in my song will I praise him. Hallelujah. Amen. [P. HAYES.

58

PSALM xli.

1, 2. **BLESSED** is he that considereth the poor. The **LORD** will preserve him and keep him alive, and he shall be blessed upon the earth.

2 COR. viii. 9. Ye know the grace of our **LORD JESUS CHRIST**, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

JOB xxix. 11. He was eyes to the blind, and feet was he to the lame.

12. He delivered the poor that cried, the fatherless and him that had none to help him.

13. The blessing of him that was ready to perish came upon him, and he caused the widow's heart to sing for joy. [WILTON.

59

PSALM xli.

1. BLESSED is he that provideth for the poor and needy : the LORD shall deliver him in the time of trouble.

PROV. xix. 17. He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD, and what he giveth him shall be paid again.

xxi. 13. Whoso shutteth his ears at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry himself, but shall not be heard. But he that hath mercy on the poor, happy is he.

Ps. ciii. 8. The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, long suffering and of great goodness.

cxlv. 9. The LORD is loving unto every man, and his tender mercy is over all his works.

cvi. 1. O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious, and his mercy endureth for ever.

[BECKWITH, SEN.

60

PSALM xii.

13. BLESSED are the people, whose God is the LORD Jehovah : and blessed are the folk that he hath chosen to him to be his inheritance.

8. Let all the earth fear the LORD : stand in awe of him all ye that dwell in the world. [HAWES.

61

PSALM lxxxix.

16. BLESSED are the people, O LORD, that can rejoice in thee : they shall walk in the light of thy countenance.

17. Their delight shall be daily in thy name, and in thy righteousness shall they make their boast.

[CHARD.

62

PSALM lxxxix.

16. **BLESSED** is the people, O LORD, that can rejoice in thee : they shall walk in the light of thy countenance.

17. Their delight shall be daily in thy Name : and in thy righteousness shall they make their boast.

18. For thou art the glory of their strength : and in thy lovingkindness thou shalt lift up our horns.

19. For the LORD is our defence : the holy One of Israel is our King. Hallelujah. [CROFT, HANDEL.

63

REVELATION vii.

12. **BLESSING**, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. [BOYCE, CAMIDGE.

64

PSALM cxxviii.

1. **BLESSED** are all they that fear the LORD : and walk in his ways.

2. For thou shalt eat the labours of thine hands : O well is thee, and happy shalt thou be.

3. Thy wife shall be as the fruitful vine : upon the walls of thine house.

4. Thy children like the olive-branches : round about thy table.

5. Lo, thus shall the man be blessed : that feareth the LORD.

6. The LORD from out of Zion shall so bless thee : that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity all thy life long.

7. Yea, that thou shalt see thy children's children : and peace upon Israel. Hallelujah.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

PURCELL, CROFT, W. HAYES, BROWN, DUPUIS,
CLARKE WHITFIELD, MOSELY.

65

2 CORINTHIANS i.

3. BLESSED be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort.

Ps. xlviii. 13. For this God is our God, for ever and ever : he will be our guide unto death.

cxxxix. 2. Thou surroundest my path and my bed, thou observest all my ways.

xvii. 16. O LORD, I will behold thy face in righteousness : when I awake with thy likeness, I shall be satisfied.

cvi. 1. O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good : and his mercy endureth for ever. [MOZART.

66

PSALM i.

1. BLESSED is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly : blessed is he that hath not stood in the way of sinners, and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.

2. But his delight is in the law of the LORD : and in his law will he exercise himself day and night.

cxix. 142. For his righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and his law is the truth.

[BECKWITH, jun.

67

PSALM cxii.

1. BLESSED is the man that feareth the LORD : he hath great delight in his commandments.

2. His seed shall be mighty upon earth : the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.

3. Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house : and his righteousness endureth for ever.

4. Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness.

5. A good man is merciful, and lendeth : and will guide his words with discretion.

6. He shall never be moved : the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

7. He will not be afraid of any evil tidings : for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the LORD.

9. He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor : and his righteousness remaineth for ever ; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

cxi. 10. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom : a good understanding have all they that do thereafter ; the praise of it endureth for ever.

cvi. 46. Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, from everlasting.

x. 16. The poor committeth himself to thee, O LORD : for thou art the helper of the friendless.

xli. 3. Comfort him, O LORD, when he lieth sick upon his bed : make thou all his bed in his sickness.

cxlv. 9. The LORD is loving unto every man : and his mercy is over all his works.

cl. 6. Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Hallelujah. Amen.

[PURCELL, BOYCE, STEPHENS, EBDON,
BELLAMY, CLARKE WHITFIELD.

68

PSALM lxxxiv.

5. Blessed is the man whose strength is in the LORD : in whose heart are his ways, and who putteth his trust in him.

xli. 1. Blessed is the man who considereth and provideth for the poor and needy, the LORD shall deliver him in the time of trouble.

cxii. 9. Blessed is the man who hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor : he shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

3. Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house : his righteousness shall remain for ever, his horn shall be exalted with honour.

2. His seed shall be mighty upon earth : the generation of the righteous shall be blessed. Amen.

[HOWARD.

69

MATTHEW xxi.

9. BLESSED is he that cometh in the name of the LORD.

LUKE ii. 14. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

xix. 38. Hosanna in the highest heavens. Amen.
[MOZART.]

70

LUKE i.

68. BLESSED be the LORD GOD of Israel, for he hath visited and redeemed his people.

Therefore we will rejoice before God, we will rejoice in the God of our salvation.

LUKE ii. 10, 11. Glad tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day a Saviour, which is CHRIST the LORD.

14. Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good will towards men. Amen. [BOND.]

71

PSALM xxxii.

1. BLESSED is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven : and whose sin is covered.

2. Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth no sin : and in whose spirit there is no guile.

3. For while I held my tongue : my bones consumed away through my daily complaining.

4. For thy hand is heavy upon me day and night : and my moisture is like the drought in summer.

6. I said, I will confess my sins unto the LORD : and so thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.

7. Therefore shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found.

11. Great plagues remain for the ungodly : but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD, mercy embraceth him on every side.

12. Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the LORD. Hallelujah. Amen. [ALCOCK, CROUCH.]

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BLESS the LORD of heaven and earth, praise and magnify his name, celebrate his power and glory ! raise his fame and honour high, praise ye the LORD for evermore.

Bless the LORD, give him thanks : praise ye the LORD, O praise him evermore. Amen. [HAYDN.

73

MATTHEW XXI.

9. BLESSED is he that cometh in the name of the LORD, Hosanna in the highest.

O Lamb of GOD, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

[WALMISLEY, from HUMMEL.

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PSALM CXIX.

12. BLESSED art thou, O LORD : O teach me thy statutes.

9. Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way : even by ruling himself after thy word.

10. With my whole heart have I sought thee : O let me not go wrong out of thy commandments.

13. With my lips have I been telling : of all the judgments of thy mouth.

16. My delight shall be in thy statutes : and I will not forget thy word. Hallelujah. Amen.

[W. HAYES.

75

JOEL ii.

1, 2. Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain. Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble ; for the day of the LORD cometh—it is nigh at hand—a day of darkness and gloominess

—a day of clouds and thick darkness, as the morning is spread upon the mountains.

1. Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain. A great people—great and strong; there hath not been ever the like, nor shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations.

3. 'A fire devoureth before them, and behind them a flame burneth. The land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness. The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble; the sun and the moon shall be dark; and the stars withdraw their shining.

11. The LORD shall utter his voice.

12. Turn ye to me with all your hearts; with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning.

18. Then shall the LORD be jealous for his land, and pity his people.

[JACKSON.

76

PSALM lxxxvi.

As used at the Royal Chapel.

1. Bow thine ear, O LORD, and hear me : for I am poor and in misery.

3, 6. O LORD, be merciful unto me : give ear unto my prayer, and ponder the voice of my humble desires.

8, 9. Among the gods there is none like thee : all nations shall come and worship thee, O LORD, and glorify thy Name.

10. For thou art great, and dost wondrous things : thou art God alone.

As used at St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey.

1. Bow thine ear, O LORD, and hear : and let thine anger cease from us.

Is. lxiv. 10. Zion, thy Zion is wasted and brought low : Jerusalem is wasted quite ; desolate and void.

[BIRD.

77

PSALM lxxxvi.

1. Bow down thine ear, O LORD : for I am poor and in misery.

cxl. 12. Sure I am that the LORD will avenge the poor : and maintain the cause of the helpless.

LAM. xxxiii. 33. For he doth not afflict willingly, nor grieve the children of men : this I recall to mind, therefore have I hope.

32. For though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion, according to the multitude of his mercy.

Ps. xxxiv. 8. O taste and see how gracious the LORD is : blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

WISD. iii. 9. They that put their trust in him shall understand the truth, and such as be faithful in love shall abide with him. For grace and mercy is to his saints, and he hath care for his elect.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name, evermore praising thee, and saying, Holy, holy, holy, LORD God of Sabaoth. Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O LORD most high.

CLARKE WHITFIELD.

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PSALM lxxxvi.

1. Bow down thine ear, O LORD, and hear me : for I am poor, and in misery.

2. Preserve thou my soul, for I am holy : my God, save thy servant that putteth his trust in thee.

3. Be merciful unto me, O LORD : for I will call daily upon thee.

4. Comfort the soul of thy servant : for unto thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul.

5. For thou, LORD, art good and gracious : and of great mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

6. Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer : and ponder the voice of my humble desires.

7. In the time of my trouble I will call upon thee : for thou hearest me.

8. Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O LORD : there is not one that can do as thou doest.

9. All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship thee, O LORD : and shall glorify thy Name.

10. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things : thou art God alone.

11. Teach me thy way, O LORD, and I will walk in thy truth : O knit my heart unto thee, that I may fear thy Name.

12. I will thank thee, O LORD my God, with all my heart : and will praise thy Name for evermore : for thy great mercy toward me.

15. For thou, O LORD, art full of compassion and mercy : longsuffering, plenteous in goodness and truth.

16. O turn thee then unto me, and have mercy upon me.

xvi. 1. Sing unto the LORD a new song : sing unto the LORD, all the whole earth.

4. The LORD is great, his praise shall last for ever. Utter thanks.

xiii. 5. But my trust is in thy mercy : and my heart is joyful in thy salvation.

6. I will sing of the LORD, because he hath dealt so lovingly with me : yea, I will praise the name of the LORD most high. Hallelujah. Amen.

[BISHOP, GREENE, W. HAYES, DUPUIS, AYRTON, HAYDN, BECKWITH, SEN., MATTHEWS, STEPHENSON, PRATT, from LEO.]

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PSALM XXIX.

1. BRING unto the LORD, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the LORD : ascribe unto the LORD worship and strength.

2. Give the LORD the honour due unto his name : worship the LORD with holy worship.

3. It is the LORD, that commandeth the waters : it is the glorious God, that maketh the thunder.

4. It is the LORD that ruleth the sea : the voice of the LORD is mighty in operation ; the voice of the LORD is a glorious voice.

9. The LORD sitteth above the water-flood : and the LORD remaineth a King for ever.

10. The LORD shall give strength unto his people : the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

[W. HAYES.

80

PSALM CXXXVII.

1. By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept : when we remembered thee, O Zion.

2. As for our harps, we hanged them up : upon the trees that are therein.

3. For they that led us away captive required of us a song, and melody in our heaviness : sing us one of the songs of Zion.

4. How shall we sing the LORD's song in a strange land ?

5. If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning.

6. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth : yea, if I prefer not Jerusalem in my mirth.

7. Remember the children of Edom, O LORD, in the day of Jerusalem : how they said, Down with it, down with it, even to the ground.

8. O daughter of Babylon, wasted with misery : yea, happy shall he be that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us.

[HUMPHRIES, HALL, ALDRICH, FINCH from
STEFFANI, TURNER, BOYCE, NARES, MARSH.

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PSALM XXV.

5. CALL to remembrance, O LORD, thy tender mercies : and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old.

6. O remember not the sins and offences of my

youth : but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O LORD, for thy goodness.

LORD, remember David, teach him to know thy ways,

O guide his tongue with meekness daily to sing thy praise.

MATT. xxv. 46. The righteous shall go into life eternal.

LUKE ii. 14. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will towards men. Hallelujah.

[FARRANT, NARES, BATTISHILL, J. CORFE and
HANDEL.

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ROMANS vi.

9. CHRIST being raised from the dead dieth no more ; death hath no more dominion over him.

10. For in that he died, he died unto sin once : but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

11. Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin : but alive unto God, through Jesus Christ our LORD.

1 COR. xv. 20. Christ is risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that slept.

21. For since by man came death ; by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

22. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

[WISE, CALLCOTT.

83

ISAIAH lx.

1. COMFORT ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.

2. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned.

3. The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

4. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill made low: the crooked straight, and the rough places plain.

5. And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

vii. 14. Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel, "God with us."

xl. 9. O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain: O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength: lift it up, be not afraid: say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God!

lx. 1. O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, arise, shine, for thy light is come: and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.

[PITT and others, from HANDEL.]

84

MATTHEW xi.

28. COME unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

30. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

[HANDEL, JACKSON, J. S. SMITH.]

85

PSALM xxxiv.

11. COME, ye children, and hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

12. What man is he that lusteth to live: and would fain see good days?

13. Keep thy tongue from evil: and thy lips, that they speak no guile.

14. Eschew evil, and do good : seek peace, and ensue it.

15. The eyes of the LORD are over the righteous : and his ears are open unto their prayers.

8. O taste, and see, how gracious the LORD is : blessed is the man that trusteth in him. Hallelujah. Amen. [GOLDWIN, J. CORFE from STEFFANI.

86

MICAH iv.

2. COME ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the GOD of Jacob : and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths. J. S. SMITH.

87

PSALM xiii.

3. CONSIDER and hear me, O LORD my GOD : lighten mine eyes, O LORD, that I sleep not in death. [M. CAMIDGE.

88

PSALM cvii.

28. Cry unto the LORD in your trouble, and he will deliver you out of all your distress.

31. O that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men.

22. That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and tell out his works with gladness.

31. O that men &c. [EBDON.

89

ISAIAH xii.

6, CRY aloud and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion ; for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

Ps. cxlvii. 3. He healeth those that are broken in heart, and giveth them medicine to heal their sickness.

5. Great is our Lord, and great is his power, yea, and his wisdom is infinite.

Is. xii. 5. Sing ye to the Lord, for he hath done excellent things; this is known in all the earth.

Ps. lxxviii. 4. Praise him in his name **JEHOVAH**, and rejoice before him. Amen. [BECKWITH, SEN.

90

LUKE xxiii.

28. DAUGHTERS of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves, and for your children.

29. For, behold, the days are coming, in the which they shall say, Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bare, and the paps which never gave suck.

30. Then shall they begin to say to the mountains, Fall on us; and to the hills, Cover us.

31. For if they do these things in a green tree, what shall be done in the dry?

xiii. 34. O Jerusalem! Jerusalem! which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not!

LUKE xix. 42. If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace; but now they are hid from thine eyes.

xxiii. 34. Father forgive them; O forgive them, for they know not what they do. Amen. [PRING.

91

PSALM cvi.

45. DELIVER us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the heathen: that we may give thanks unto thy holy Name, and make our boast of thy praise.

46. Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, from everlasting, and world without end: and let all the people say, Amen.

[GIBBONS, BATTEN, HALL jun., CROFT, BATTISHILL.

92

PSALM lix.

1. DELIVER me from mine enemies, O God, defend me from them that rise up against me.

9. My strength will I ascribe unto thee, for thou art the God of my refuge.

Is. xxv. 1. O LORD my God, I will exalt thee and praise thy Name. [EBDON.

93

PSALM lix.

1. DELIVER me, O God, from mine enemies, and save me from them that rise up against me.

2. Deliver me from wicked doers, and from blood-thirsty men.

3. For lo! they lie waiting for my soul : the mighty men are gathered against me.

4. Arise thou then to help me, and behold.

17. My strength will I ascribe to thee ; unto thee will I sing : for thou, O God, art my refuge, and my merciful God. [Said to be by TALLIS.

94

PSALM cxxv.

4. Do well, O LORD, unto those that are good, and true of heart.

5. As for such as turn back unto their own wickedness, the LORD shall lead them forth with evil-doers : but peace shall be upon Israel. Hallelujah.

GOLDWIN, NARES.

95

PSALM cxliii.

2. ENTER not into judgment with thy servant, O LORD : for in thy sight shall no man living be justified. [CLARKE WHITFIELD.

96

PSALM cxxvii.

1. EXCEPT the LORD build the house : their labour is but lost that build it.

2. Except the LORD keep the city : the watchman waketh but in vain.

3. It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early, and so late take rest, and eat the bread of carefulness : for so he giveth his beloved sleep.

4. Lo, children and the fruit of the womb : are an heritage and gift that cometh of the Lord.

5. Like as the arrows in the hand of the giant : even so are the young children.

6. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them : they shall not be ashamed, when they speak with their enemies in the gate. Amen. [ARNOLD.

97

PSALM xxxvii.

1. FRET not thyself because of the ungodly, neither be thou envious against the evil doers.

2. For they shall soon be cut down as the grass, and be withered even as the green herb.

3. Put thou thy trust in the LORD, and be doing good.

4. Delight thou in the LORD, and he shall give thee thy heart's desire.

5. Commit thy way unto the LORD, and put thy trust in him, and he shall bring it to pass.

6. He shall make thy righteousness as clear as the light, and thy just dealing as the noonday.

8. Leave off from wrath, and let go displeasure ; fret not thyself, else shalt thou be moved to do evil.

ROM. xii. 19. Vengeance is mine ; I will repay, saith the LORD.

Ps. xxxvii. 40. But the salvation of the righteous cometh of the LORD, who is also their strength in time of trouble.

41. And the LORD shall stand by them, and save them : he shall deliver them from the ungodly, and shall save them, because they put their trust in him.

DR. CAMIDGE.

98

ISAIAH lx.

2. For behold ! darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people : but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

3. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

xi. 2. The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light, and they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

6. For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called, Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. [HANDEL.

99

PSALM xxxviii.

21, 15. FORSAKE me not, O LORD my God, in thee I put my trust.

lxxxvi. 4. Comfort the soul of thy servant, for unto thee I lift up my soul. [BOND, from HANDEL.

100

GENESIS xlix.

2. GATHER yourselves together, and hear, ye sons of Jacob,

1. That which shall befall you in the last days.

8. Judah, thou art he whom thy brethren shall praise: thy father's children shall bow down before thee.

10. The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, till Shiloh come.

NUMB. xxiv. 17. I shall see him, but not now: I shall behold him, but not nigh. A star shall arise out of Jacob, and a sceptre shall come out of Israel.

GEN. xlix. 26. The blessings of thy father have prevailed unto the utmost bound of the everlasting hills. Amen. C. E. J. CLARKE.

101

PSALM xvii.

1. GIVE ear unto me, LORD, I beseech thee, for I have walked in thy commandments: let me be judged with righteous judgment.

2. O let my sentence come forth from thy presence.
 5. O hold thou me up ; guide me in the path of thy commandments : I am thy servant, teach me thy statutes : hold up my goings in all thy paths, so that my steps may not be moved. [MARCELLO.
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102

PSALM lxxii.

1. GIVE the king thy judgments, O God : and thy righteousness unto the king's son.
 2. Then shall he judge thy people according unto right : and defend the poor.
 3. The mountains also shall bring peace : and the little hills righteousness unto the people.
 5. They shall fear thee as long as the sun and moon endureth : from one generation to another.
 7. In his time shall the righteous flourish : yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth.
 8. His dominion shall be also from the one sea to the other : and from the flood unto the world's end.
 11. All kings shall fall down before him : all nations shall do him service.
 18. Blessed be the LORD GOD, even the God of Israel : which only doeth wondrous things ;
 19. And blessed be the name of his Majesty for ever : and all the earth shall be filled with his Majesty. Amen, Amen. [CROFT, BOYCE.
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103

PSALM lxxii.

1. GIVE the king thy judgments, O God : and thy righteousness unto the king's son.
 xxi. 3. For thou shalt prevent him with the blessings of goodness : and shalt set a crown of pure gold upon his head.
 xviii. 51. Great prosperity giveth he unto his king : and sheweth loving-kindness unto David his anointed, and to his seed for evermore.
 50. For this cause will I give thanks unto thee, O LORD, and sing praises unto thy Name. Hallelujah. Amen. [AYRTON.

104

PSALM XXIX.

2. GIVE the LORD the honour due unto his Name worship the LORD with holy worship.

3. It is the LORD that commandeth the waters : it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.

4. It is the LORD that ruleth the sea ; the voice of the LORD is mighty in operation : the voice of the LORD is a glorious voice.

9. The LORD sitteth above the water-flood : and the LORD remaineth a king for ever.

10. The LORD shall give strength unto his people : the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace. Hallelujah. Amen. [KENT, ARNOLD.

105

PSALM LXXX.

1. GIVE ear, thou shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock : thou that dwellest between the cherubims, shine forth.

2. Stir up thy strength, and come and save us.

[MASON.

106

PSALM CXVIII.

1. GIVE thanks unto the LORD ; for he is gracious : because his mercy endureth for ever.

2. Let Israel now confess that he is gracious : and that his mercy endureth for ever.

3. Let the house of Aaron now confess : that his mercy endureth for ever.

14. The LORD is my strength and my song : and is become my salvation.

21. I will thank thee, for thou hast heard me : and art become my salvation.

29. Give thanks to the LORD : his mercy endureth for ever and ever.

[CROFT, NALSON from Fiocco, sen.

107

ISAIAH XXIV.

15. GLORY to God in the highest, exalt him, and glorify his Name; glorify the Name of the LORD God of Israel in the isles of the sea.

JER. ix. 1. Oh that mine head were waters, and mine eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain.

It is the LORD that boweth the spirit with anguish, and maketh the eye dim with tears. Again the LORD turneth our mourning into gladness, and in the light of his countenance we shall rejoice exceedingly.

Great and glorious, great and invincible art thou, O God.

Ps. xvi. 9. Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. Hallelujah. Amen. [CHARD.

108

FROM THE COMMUNION SERVICE.

GLORY be to God on high, and on earth peace, good-will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory; O LORD God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O LORD, the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ: O LORD God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the LORD; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father.

[BIRD, LOOSEMORE, AVISON, PRATT from HAYDN.

109

LUKE ii.

14. GLORY to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will towards men.

Ps. clxv. 1, 2. Every day will I give thanks to thee, my God and King.

lxvi. 8. All the world shall worship thee, sing of thee, and praise thy glorious Name.

lxviii. 4. Sing unto God, and sing praises to his Name; O praise him, and rejoice before him.

[HANDEL.

110

LUKE ii.

14. GLORY to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will towards men.

REV. Let us be glad, and rejoice, and give thanks, for the LORD God Omnipotent reigneth. Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, be unto him that sitteth on the throne, and to the Lamb who liveth for ever and ever. Hallelujah.

[PERGOLESI, COOPER, STEVENSON.

111

GLORIA in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax, hominibus bonæ voluntatis.

[PERGOLESI.

112

PSALM xlvii.

5. God is gone up with a merry noise : and the LORD with the sound of the trumpet.

6. O sing praises, sing praises unto our God : O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.

7. For God is the King of all the earth : sing ye praises with understanding.

8. God reigneth over the heathen : God sitteth upon his holy seat.

9. God, which is highly exalted, doth defend the earth, as it were with a shield.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

GIBBONS, TUCKER, CROFT.

113

PSALM xlv.

1. God is our hope and strength : a very present help in trouble.

2. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth tremble,

3. Though the mountains shake, and the waters rage and swell.

5, 7. For God is in the midst of us, therefore shall we not be moved : God is our hope and refuge.

8. O behold the works of the LORD.

9. He maketh wars to cease in all the world :

10. He is exalted among the heathen, he is exalted in the earth.

[BLOW, ALDRICH, GREENE.

114

PSALM xlv.

1. God is our hope and strength : a very present help in trouble.

2. Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved : and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea.

3. Though the waters thereof rage and swell : and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.

4. The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad the city of God : the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most Highest.

5. God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed : God shall help her, and that right early.

6. The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved : but God hath shewed his voice, and the earth shall melt away.

10. Be still, then, and know that the LORD is God : he is exalted among the heathen, and he is exalted in the earth.

11. The LORD of Hosts is with us : the God of Jacob is our refuge.

xxii. 4. Our fathers hoped in thee : they trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them.

lx. 11. O be thou our help in trouble : for vain is the help of man.

xxix. 10. The LORD shall give strength unto his people : the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace. Amen.

[ALDRICH, NARES, ARNOLD, BECKWITH sen.,
CROTCH.

115

JOHN iii.

16. God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son.

ROM. iv. 25. Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.

JOHN iii. 17. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world ; but that the world through him might be saved.

1 COR. xv. 58. Therefore be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the LORD ; forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the LORD.

[HEATHCOTE.

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HABAKKUK iii.

3. God came from Teman, and the Holy One from Mount Paran. Selah. His glory covered the heavens, and the earth is full of his praise. Selah.

5. Before him went the pestilence, and burning coals went forth at his feet.

6. He stood and measured the earth : he beheld, and drove asunder the nations ; the everlasting mountains were scattered, and the perpetual hills did bow. Selah. The everlasting hills were scattered, and the perpetual hills did bow. He stood, &c.

17. Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines ; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat ; the

flocks shall be cut off from the field, and there shall be no herd in the stalls :

18. Yet will I rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation. [JACKSON.

117

PSALM lxxii.

1. God be merciful unto us, and bless us : and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us. Hallelujah. Amen. [PEREZ and NOVELLO.

118

PSALM cxlv.

3. GREAT is the LORD, and marvellous, worthy to be praised : there is no end of his greatness.

4. One generation shall praise thy works unto another : and declare thy power. Amen.

W. HAYES.

119

REVELATION xv.

3. GREAT and marvellous are thy works, LORD God Almighty ; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.

4. Who shall not fear thee, O LORD, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy : for all nations shall come and worship before thee ; for thy judgments are made manifest.

xiv. 7. Fear God, and give glory to his Name : worship him who made heaven and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. Fear God, worship him.

v. 13. Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, be unto him that sitteth on the throne, and to the Lamb, who liveth for ever and ever. Amen. Hallelujah. [BOYCE, BECKWITH sen.

120

PSALM cxlvii.

5. GREAT is the LORD, and great is his power : yea, and his wisdom is infinite. [GRAUN.

121

PSALM lxx.

1. HASTE thee, O God, to deliver me : make haste to help me, O LORD.

2. Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul : let them be turned backward, and put to confusion, that wish me evil.

3. Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame, that cry over me, There, there.

4. But let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee : and let all such as delight in thy salvation say alway, The LORD be praised.

5. As for me, I am poor and in misery : haste thee unto me, O God.

6. Thou art my helper and my redeemer : O LORD, make no long tarrying.

[BATTEN, HUMPHRIES, ROSINGRAVE, NARES,
BOWLES.

122

PSALM li.

1. HAVE mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness : according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences.

2. Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness : and cleanse me from my sin.

3. For I acknowledge my faults : and my sin is ever before me.

4. Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight : that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and clear when thou art judged.

5. Behold, I was shapen in wickedness : and in sin hath my mother conceived me.

6. But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts : and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.

7. Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean : thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

8. Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness : that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

9. Turn thou thy face from my sins : and put out all my misdeeds.

10. Make me a clean heart, O God : and renew a right spirit within me.

11. Cast me not away from thy presence : and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

12. O give me the comfort of thy help again : and stablish me with thy free Spirit.

13. Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked : and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

14. O God, thou that art the God of my health : my tongue shall sing of thy righteousness.

15. Thou shalt open my lips, O LORD : and my mouth shall shew thy praise.

17. The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit : a broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt thou not despise.

19. Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness : with the burnt offerings and oblations.

lxxx. 3. Turn us again, O God : shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole. Hallelujah. Amen.

[HUMPHRIES, WELDON, GREENE, HANDEL, BOND,
NARES, ARNOLD, J. S. SMITH, GOSS.

123

PSALM vi.

2. HAVE mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am weak : O LORD, heal me, for my bones are vexed.

3. My soul also is sore troubled : but, LORD, how long wilt thou punish me ?

4. Turn thee, O LORD, and deliver my soul : O save me, for thy mercies' sake. Amen.

[ALLISON, CHARD.

124

PSALM xxxi.

10. HAVE mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am in trouble : and mine eye is consumed for very heaviness ; yea, my soul and my body.

16. But my hope hath been in thee, LORD : I have said, Thou art my God. [EBDON.

125

REVELATION vii.

12. HALLELUJAH. Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the LORD our God : for true and righteous are his judgments. Hallelujah, &c.

He is our God, and he is our praise : he hath done for us great and terrible things.

Tell it 'out among the heathen that the LORD is King : he shall have all his enemies in derision.

Great is our God, and great is his power : great is his mercy towards them that fear him.

Praise him, all ye his servants : praise him, both small and great.

Trust ye in the LORD for ever : the LORD JEHOVAH is our rock for evermore. Hallelujah. [ARNOLD.

126

HALLELUJAH to the Father, and the Son of God.

Praise the LORD, ye everlasting choir, in holy songs of joy.

Worlds unborn shall sing his glory ; the exalted Son of God. Praise the LORD in holy songs of joy.

[BEETHOVEN.

127

LUKE ii.

14. HALLELUJAH. Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will toward men.

MATT. xxi. 9. Hosanna to the Son of David : blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the LORD : behold thy King cometh unto thee.

ZECH. ix. Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion ; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem :

Is. ix. 6. For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Hallelujah. Amen. [J. CORFE from JOMELLI.

128

PSALM lxi.

1. HEAR my crying, O God : give ear unto my prayer.

2. From the ends of the earth will I call upon thee : when my heart is in heaviness.

3. O set me up upon the rock that is higher than I : for thou hast been my hope, and a strong tower for me against the enemy.

4. I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever : and my trust shall be under the covering of thy wings.

5. For thou, O LORD, hast heard my desires : and hast given an heritage unto those that fear thy Name.

6. Thou shalt grant the King a long life : that his years may endure throughout all generations.

7. He shall dwell before God for ever : O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness, that they may preserve him.

8. So will I always sing praise unto thy Name : that I may daily perform my vows.

lx. 11. O be thou our help in trouble : for vain is the help of man.

12. Through God will we do great acts : for it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

lxi. 8. So will I always sing praise unto thy Name, O LORD, most highest.

lvii. 11. For thy mercy reacheth unto the heavens : and thy truth unto the clouds ; the LORD our God is holy.

xvi. 9. Let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

13. For he cometh to judge the world : and the people with his truth.

cxix. 73. Thy hands have made me and fashioned me : O give me understanding that I may learn thy commandments.

[CROFT, WELDON, GREENE, TRAVERS, BOYCE,
MOZART, MASON, J. S. SMITH, MATTHEWS
from HUMMEL.

129

PSALM cii.

1. HEAR my prayer, O LORD : and let my crying come unto thee.

2. Hide not thy face from me in the time of my trouble : incline thine ear unto me when I call ; O hear me, and that right soon.

11. For my days are gone like a shadow : and I am withered like grass.

12. But thou, O LORD, shalt endure for ever : and thy remembrance throughout all generations.

28. The children of thy servants shall continue : and their seed shall stand fast in thy sight. Amen.

[CROFT, BECKWITH sen.

130

PSALM cxliii.

1. HEAR my prayer, O LORD, and consider my desire : hearken unto me, for thy truth and righteousness' sake.

2. And enter not into judgment with thy servant : for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.

7. Hear me, O LORD, and that soon, for my spirit waxeth faint : hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

8. O let me hear thy loving-kindness betimes in the morning, for in thee is my trust : shew thou me the way that I should walk in, for I lift up my soul unto thee.

9. Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies : for I flee unto thee to hide me.

10. Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee, for thou art my God : let thy loving Spirit lead me forth into the land of righteousness.

11. Quicken me, O LORD, for thy Name's sake :
and for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of
trouble. [GREENE, TRAVERS.

131

PSALM cii.

1. HEAR my prayer, O LORD : and let my crying
come unto thee.

xxxviii. 2. For thine arrows stick fast in me : and
thy hand presseth me sore.

6. I am brought into so great trouble and misery :
that I go mourning all the day long.

xlii. 6. Why art thou so full of heaviness, O my
soul : and why art thou disquieted within me ?

cxxx. 7. Put thy trust in God : for with the LORD
there is mercy : and with him is plenteous redemp-
tion. [DUPUIS.

132

PSALM cii.

1. HEAR my prayer, O LORD : let my cry come
unto thee.

2. O hide not thy face from me : incline thine ear
unto me in the day when I call, and answer me
speedily.

lxxiv. 2. Remember, O LORD God, thy congrega-
tion which thou hast purchased of old. [PERGOLES.

133

PSALM lv.

1. HEAR my prayer, O God : and hide not thyself
from my petition.

2. Take heed unto me, and hear me : how I mourn
in my prayer, and am vexed.

3. The enemy crieth so, and the ungodly cometh
on so fast : for they are minded to do me some mis-
chief ; so maliciously are they set against me.

4. My heart is disquieted within me : and the fear
of death is fallen upon me.

5. Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me :
and an horrible dread hath overwhelmed me.

6. And I said, O that I had wings like a dove :
then would I flee away and be at rest.

[BATTEN, HOLMES, STROUD, KENT, NORRIS,
BATTISHILL, CARTER, J. CAMIDGE.

134

PSALM lv.

1. HEAR my prayer, O GOD :

cxix. 170. And let my supplication come before
thee.

xxxv. 1. Plead thou my cause, O LORD, with them
that strive with me : and fight thou against them that
fight against me.

2. Lay hand upon the shield and buckler : and
stand up to help me.

3. Bring forth the spear, and stop the way against
them that persecute me.

23. Avenge thou my cause, my GOD and my LORD.

xx. 9. Save, LORD, and hear us, O King of heaven :
when we call upon thee.

lxxi. 14. We will go forth in the strength of the
LORD GOD.

xliv. 6. Through thee will we overthrow our ene-
mies : and in thy Name will we tread them under
that rise up against us.

cxxiv. 7. Our help standeth in the name of the
LORD our GOD : who hath made heaven and earth.

[GREENE.

135

PSALM xxx.

11. HEAR, O LORD, and have mercy upon me :
LORD, be thou my helper.

12. Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy : thou
hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with glad-
ness.

13. Therefore shall every good man sing of thy
praise without ceasing : O my GOD, I will give thanks
to thee for ever. Hallelujah. [KING, GREENE. .

136

PSALM xvii.

1. HEAR, O LORD, and consider my complaint : give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.

5. O hold up my goings in thy paths :

8, 9. And hide me from the ungodly that trouble me to take away my soul.

16. As for me, I will behold thy presence in righteousness : and when I awake up after thy likeness, I shall be satisfied with it.

9. Mine enemies compass me round about to take away my soul.

13. Up, LORD, disappoint them, and cast them down.

GREENE.

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PSALM cxliii.

7. HEAR me, O LORD, for my spirit waxeth faint : hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

8. O let me hear thy loving-kindness early in the morning, for in thee is my trust : shew me the way that I should walk in, for I lift up my soul unto thee.

Shew me the way, &c.

[CROFT, GUISE.

138

PSALM lxix.

17. HEAR me, O LORD, for thy loving-kindness is comfortable : turn thee unto me, for I am in trouble.

xc. 15. Comfort us again ; be merciful unto us now after the time of our distress.

xxx. 12. Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy : for in the multitude of the sorrows that I had in my heart, thy comforts have refreshed my soul.

13. Therefore shall every good man sing of thy praise without ceasing : O God, we will give thanks for evermore.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c. Amen.

[CORFE.

139

PSALM lxi.

17. HEAR me, O LORD, for thy loving-kindness : turn unto me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

31. I will praise the name of GOD with a song. Hear me, for thy loving-kindness, O hear me, O LORD my God. Hallelujah. Amen. [NOVELLO.

140

PSALM lxxx.

1. HEAR, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep : shew thyself also, thou that sittest upon the cherubims.

3. Turn us again, O GOD : shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

4. O LORD GOD of hosts : how long wilt thou be angry with thy people that prayeth ?

5. Thou feedest them with the bread of tears : and givest them plenteousness of tears to drink.

7. Turn us again, O GOD of hosts : shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

8. Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt : thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it.

10. The hills were covered with the shadow of it : and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedar trees.

11. She stretched out her branches unto the sea : and her boughs unto the river.

12. Why hast thou then broken down her hedge : that all they that go by pluck off her grapes ?

14. Turn thee again, thou GOD of hosts : behold and visit this vine.

17. Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand : and upon the son of man, whom thou madest so strong for thine own self.

18. And so will not we go back from thee : O let us live, and we shall call upon thy Name.

lxxix. 9. Help us, O GOD of our salvation, for the glory of thy Name : O deliver us, and be merciful unto our sins, for thy Name's sake.

[WOODWARD, ARNOLD, ALCOCK, BECKWITH sen.,
RUSSELL, CLARKE WHITFIELD, WALMSLEY.

141

ISAIAH i.

2. HEAR, O heavens, and give ear, O earth : I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me.

4. Ah sinful nation, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters : they have forsaken the LORD, they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger.

16. Wash you, make you clean ; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes : cease to do evil ;

17. Learn to do well ; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.

18. Come now, let us reason together, saith the LORD : though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow ; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. [HUMPHRIES.

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PSALM lxxix.

9. HELP us, O GOD of our salvation, for the glory of thy name : O deliver us, and be thou merciful unto our sins, for thy Name's sake. Amen.

[CROFT, MASON.

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PSALM iv.

1. HEAR me when I call, O GOD of my righteousness : thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble ; have mercy upon me, and hearken unto my prayer.

5. Offer the sacrifice of righteousness : and put your trust in the LORD.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

[EBDON, WALMISLEY from HUMMEL.

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2 CHRONICLES vi.

19. HEAR the voice and prayer of thy servants which they make before thee this day :

20. That thine eyes may be open towards this house day and night, ever towards this place of which thou hast said, My Name shall be there.

21. And when thou hearest, have mercy upon them. [TALLIS.

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PSALM lxxxi.

9. HEAR my law, O my people, and I will assure thee, O Israel, if thou wilt hearken unto me.

10. There shall no strange god be in thee, neither shalt thou worship any other god.

11. I am the LORD thy God, that brought thee out of the land of Egypt : open thy mouth, and I shall fill it.

12. But my people would not hear my voice, and Israel would not obey me.

13. So I gave them up unto their own heart's lusts, and let them follow their own imaginations.

14. O that my people would have hearkened unto me, for if Israel had walked in my ways !

15. I should soon have put down their enemies.

[HAYDN.

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PSALM lix.

14. HEAR me, O God, in the multitude of thy mercy : they that are mine enemies are mighty.

18. Hide not thy face from thy servant, O haste thee and hear me !

lxxi. 3. Deliver me out of the hand of the ungodly : out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

8. Cast me not away in the time of my age, forsake me not when my strength faileth.

xxvii. 11. Thou hast been my succour, O leave me not, forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

lxxi. 1. In thee, O LORD, I put my trust, turn thee unto me, have mercy upon me ; so will I thank thee with my whole heart, and praise thy name for evermore. [JACKSON.

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PSALM xvii.

1. HEAR the right, O LORD, consider my complaint : and hearken unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.

2. Let my sentence come forth from thy presence : and let thine eyes look upon the thing that is equal.

3. Thou hast proved and visited my heart in the night season ; thou hast tried me, and shalt find no wickedness in me : for I am utterly purposed that my mouth shall not offend.

16. But as for me, I will behold thy presence in righteousness : and when I awake up after thy likeness, I shall be satisfied with it. [SIR J. ROGERS.

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JOB xxxvii.

14. HEARKEN unto this, O man ! stand still, and consider the wondrous works of God.

15. Dost thou know when God disposed them, and caused the light of his clouds to shine ?

16. Dost thou know the balancing of the clouds, the wondrous works of him which is perfect in knowledge ?

xxxviii. 4. Where wast thou when God laid the foundations of the earth ? declare, if thou hast understanding.

5. Who hath laid the measures thereof, dost thou know ? or who hath stretched out the line upon it ?

6. Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened ? or who laid the corner-stone thereof ?

7. When the morning stars sang together, all the sons of God shouted for joy. Hallelujah. Amen.

[KENT.

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PSALM xxvii.

8. HEARKEN unto my voice, O LORD, when I cry unto thee : have mercy upon me, and hear me.

10. O hide not thou thy face from me : nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.

11. Thou hast been my succour : leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

xxxi. 16. My hope hath been in thee, O LORD : I have said, Thou art my God.

xlvi. 13. For this God is our God for ever and ever : he shall be our guide unto death.

[KENT, DUPUIS.

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ISAIAH liii.

3. HE was despised and rejected of men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.

4. Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows.

5. He was wounded for our transgressions ; he was bruised for our iniquities ; the chastisement of our peace was upon him ; and with his stripes we are healed.

6. All we like sheep have gone astray ; we have turned every one to his own way ; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. [HANDEL, GRAUN.

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A PRAYER.

HIDE not thou thy face from us, O LORD, and cast not off thy servants in thy displeasure : for we confess our sins unto thee, and hide not our unrighteousness.

For thy mercy's sake, deliver us from all our sins.

LORD, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us : so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life. Amen.

[FARRANT, ALDRICH, HENSTRIDGE, NARES.

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PSALM lxxxiii.

1. HOLD not thy tongue, O God, keep not still silence : refrain not thyself, O God.

2. For, lo, thine enemies make a murmuring, and they that hate thee have lift up their heads.

3. They have imagined craftily against thy people : and taken counsel against thy secret ones.

13. O, my God, make them like unto a wheel, and as the stubble before the wind.

18. And they shall know that thou, whose Name is JEHOVAH, art only the Most Highest over all the earth. [J. C. PRING.

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HOLY is the LORD our GOD. Heaven and earth are full of his glory and majesty. [NEUKOMM.

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REVELATION iv.

8. HOLY, holy LORD GOD Almighty, who was, and is to come.

xv. 4. Who shall not glorify thy Name? for thou only art holy, thou only art the LORD.

xix. 6. Hallelujah. For the LORD GOD omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our LORD, and of his CHRIST. And he shall reign for ever and ever, King of kings, and Lord of lords.

v. 12, 13. Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by his blood: blessing and honour, glory and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, for ever and ever. Amen. [HANDEL.

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FROM THE COMMUNION SERVICE.

HOLY, holy, holy, LORD GOD of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O LORD most high.

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, goodwill towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O LORD GOD, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O LORD, the only-begotten Son JESUS CHRIST; O LORD GOD, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon

us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the LORD; thou only, O CHRIST, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

[CLARKE, BLOW, CROFT, EBDON, DR. CAMIDGE,
CHARD, PRATT FROM HAYDN.]

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WISDOM iii.

19. HORRIBLE is the end of the unrighteous generation.

i. 15. But righteousness is immortal.

ii. 1. The ungodly said,

6. Come on, let us enjoy the good things that are present.

7. Let us fill ourselves with costly wine: and let no flower of the spring pass by us:

9. Let none of us go without his part in our voluptuousness; let us leave tokens of our joyfulness in every place: for this is our portion, and our lot is this.

ECCLES. ii. 9. But remember that for all these things God will bring you into judgment.

JOEL xl. 13. Rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil.

PS. xxv. 6. Remember not the sins and offences of my youth: but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O LORD, for thy goodness.

LITANY. Spare us, good LORD.

PS. lxxix. 14. So we that are thy people, and sheep of thy pasture, shall give thee thanks for ever.

2 CHRON. xxxiv. 27. Because thine heart was tender, and thou didst humble thyself before God, and didst rend thy clothes, and weep before him,

28. He will gather thee to thy fathers, and thou shalt be gathered to thy grave in peace.

Ps. lxxix. 14. So we that are thy people, and sheep of thy pasture, shall give thee thanks for ever: and will alway be shewing forth thy praise from generation to generation. Amen. [J. S. SMITH.

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MATTHEW xxi.

9. HOSANNA to the Son of David: blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the LORD.

MARK xi. 10. Blessed be the King of Israel, blessed be the King that cometh in the Name of the LORD.

LUKE xix. 38. Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest places; Hosanna in the highest heavens.

[GIBBONS, J. CORFE, WALMISLEY.

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PSALM xiii.

1. How long wilt thou forget me, O LORD, for ever? how long wilt thou hide thy face from me?

2. How long shall I seek counsel in my soul, and be so vexed in my heart? how long shall mine enemies triumph over me?

3. Consider and hear me, O LORD my God: lighten mine eyes, that I sleep not in death.

4. Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him: for if I be cast down, they that trouble me will rejoice at it.

5. But my trust is in thy mercy: and my heart is joyful in thy salvation.

6. I will sing of the LORD because he hath dealt so lovingly with me: yea, I will praise the Name of the LORD most Highest.

[ROGERS, J. CLARKE, GATES, GREENE, BATTISHILL.

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PSALM cxxxix.

17. How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God: O how great is the sum of them!

23. Try me, prove me, examine my thoughts, and seek the ground of my heart.

24. Look well if there be any way of wickedness in me : and lead me in the way everlasting.

[CROTCH.

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PSALM xxxvi.

7. How excellent is thy mercy, O God ! the children of men shall put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

xxxiv. 22. The LORD delivereth the souls of his servants, and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.

x. 13. Arise, O LORD GOD, lift up thine hand, forget not the poor.

xx. 1. The LORD hear thee in the day of trouble, the Name of the God of Jacob defend thee.

x. 16. Take the matter into thy hand : the poor committeth himself unto thee ; for thou art the helper of the friendless.

ix. 10. And they that know thy Name put their trust in thee ; for thou, LORD, hast never failed them that seek thee. Hallelujah.

[WEBBE.

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ISAIAH lii.

7. How beautiful are the feet of him that bringeth glad tidings of salvation, that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth !

9. Break forth into joy, thy God reigneth.

[HANDEL.

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PSALM xiii.

How long wilt thou forget me, LORD ?

Must I for ever mourn ?

How long wilt thou withdraw from me,

O never to return ?

LORD, consider my desire, for I have put my trust in thee : let my supplication come before thee, O my God, for thy law is my delight.

O put your trust in God, O ye people : pour out your hearts before him, for God is our hope and strength.

Sing to the LORD and praise his Name. The LORD JEHOVAH is our strength and our song : he is also become our salvation. [HANDEL.

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PSALM viii.

1. How excellent thy Name, O LORD !

In all the world is known.

Above all heav'ns, O King ador'd,

Thou 'st set thy glorious throne.

O sing ye praises to great JEHOVAH ; his power among the nations, and wondrous works proclaim.

The great JEHOVAH is our awful theme,

Sublime in majesty, in pow'r supreme.

Hallelujah.

[PITT from HANDEL.

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2 SAMUEL i.

19. How are the mighty fallen ! he that was great among the nations, and prince of the provinces.

JOB xxix. 11. When the ear heard him, then it blessed him ; and when the eye saw him, it gave witness of him.

12. He delivered the poor that cried, the fatherless, and him that had none to help him.

Kindness, meekness, and comfort were in his tongue ; if there was any virtue, and if there was any praise, he thought on those things.

ECCLES. xlv. 14. His body is buried in peace, but his name liveth evermore. HANDEL.

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FROM THE BURIAL SERVICE.

I AM the resurrection and the life, saith the LORD : he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live : and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God : whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another. We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away ; blessed be the Name of the LORD. Man that is born of a woman hath but a short time to live, and is full of misery. He cometh up, and is cut down like a flower ; he fleeth as it were a shadow, and never continueth in one stay. In the midst of life we are in death : of whom may we seek succour but of thee, O LORD, who for our sins art justly displeased ? Yet, O LORD God most holy, O LORD most mighty, O holy and most merciful Saviour, deliver us not into the bitter pains of eternal death. Thou knowest, LORD, the secrets of our hearts ; shut not thy merciful ears to our prayers ; but spare us, LORD most holy, O God most mighty, O holy and merciful Saviour, thou most worthy Judge eternal, suffer us not, at our last hour, for any pains of death, to fall from thee. Amen.

I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, From henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the LORD : even so saith the Spirit ; for they rest from their labours. Amen. [CROFT, HOLMES.

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JOHN xi.

25. I AM the resurrection and the life, saith the LORD : he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live ;

26. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

Ps. xxxix. 1. I said, I will take heed unto my ways, that I offend not with my tongue.

2. I will keep my mouth as it were with a bridle, while the ungodly is in my sight.

3. I held my tongue and spake nothing; I kept silence, yea, even from good words; but it was pain and grief to me.

4. My heart was hot within me, and while I sat musing the fire kindled, and at the last I spake with my tongue,

5. LORD, let me know my end, and the number of my days, that I may be certified how long I have to live:

14. For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

15. O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength, before I go hence and be no more seen.

[CLARKE WHITFIELD.

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PSALM CXVI.

1. I AM well pleased : that the LORD hath heard the voice of my prayer ;

2. That he hath inclined his ear unto me : therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

3. The snares of death compassed me round about : and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.

4. I shall find trouble and heaviness, and I will call upon the Name of the LORD : O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

5. Gracious is the LORD, and righteous : yea, our God is merciful.

6. The LORD preserveth the simple. : I was in misery, and he helped me.

7. Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul : for the LORD hath rewarded thee.

8. And why? thou hast delivered my soul from death : mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

2. I will walk before the LORD : in the land of the living.

12. I will receive the cup of salvation : and call upon the Name of the LORD.

16. I will pay my vows unto the LORD, in the sight of his people : in the courts of the LORD's house, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah.

[ALDRICH from CARISSIMI, NARES, STEVENSON.

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REVELATION vii.

9. I BEHELD, and lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, which stood before the throne, clothed with white robes, and palms were in their hands.

10. And they cried with a loud voice, saying, Hallelujah ; salvation to our God, which sitteth on the throne, and unto the Lamb.

13. And I heard a voice, saying, What are these which are arrayed in white robes ? and whence came they ?

14. These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple.

11. And all the angels who stood round the throne, and the elders, with the four beasts, fell down before the throne, and worshipped God, saying, Hallelujah :

12. Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen. Hallelujah.

[BLOW, JACKSON.

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EPHESIANS iii.

14. I BOW my knee unto the Father of our LORD JESUS CHRIST,

15. Of whom the whole family of the earth is named,

16. That he will grant me, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man.

[BECKWITH JUN.

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I CALL and cry to thee, O LORD,
Give ear unto my plaint :
Bow down thine eyes, and mark my heavy plight,
And how my soul doth faint :
For I have many ways offended thee.
Forget my wickedness, O LORD, I beseech thee.

[TALLIS.

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PSALM cxlii.

1. I CRIED unto the LORD with my voice : yea, even unto the LORD did I make my supplication.

2. I poured out my complaints before him : and shewed him of my trouble.

3. When my spirit was in heaviness thou knewest my path : in the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me.

4. I looked also upon my right hand : and saw there was no man that would know me.

5. I had no place to flee unto : and no man cared for my soul.

6. I cried unto thee, O LORD, and said : Thou art my hope, and my portion in the land of the living.

7. Consider my complaint : for I am brought very low.

9. Bring my soul out of prison : that I may give thanks unto thy Name.

Ps. lxxvii. When I am in heaviness, I will think upon God : when my heart is vexed, I will complain.

6. I call to remembrance my song : and in the night I commune with mine own heart, and search out my spirits.

7. Will the LORD absent himself for ever : and will he be no more intreated ?

11. I will remember the works of the LORD : and call to mind thy wonders of old time.

12. I will think also of all thy works : and my talking shall be of thy doings.

13. Thy way, O God, is holy : who is so great a God as our God ?

[CROFT, GREENE, BOYCE, DUPUIS, BECKWITH.

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PSALM iii.

4. I DID call upon the LORD with my voice : and he heard me out of his holy hill.

5. I laid me down and slept, and rose up again : for the LORD sustained me. [EBDON.

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ROMANS viii.

31. IF God be for us, who can be against us ?

33. Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect ? It is God that justifieth.

34. Who is he that condemneth ? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who maketh intercession for us.

REV. v. 12. Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by his blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

13. Blessing and honour, glory and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, for ever and ever. Amen.

[PITT and others from HANDEL.

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PSALM cxxiv.

1. If the LORD himself had not been on our side, now may Israel say : if the LORD himself had not been on our side, when men rose up against us ;

2. They had swallowed us up quick : when they were so wrathfully displeased at us.

3. Yea, the waters had drowned us : and the stream had gone over our soul.

4. The deep waters of the proud : had gone even over our soul.

5. But praised be the LORD : who hath not given us over for a prey unto their teeth.

6. Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the snare of the fowler : the snare is broken, and we are delivered.

LUKE i. 69. The LORD hath wrought a mighty salvation for us.

1 COR. xv. 55. Thanks be to God, who hath given us the victory.

Ps. xlv. 3. We got not this by our own sword, neither was it our own arm that saved us,

4. But thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, because thou hadst a favour unto us.

exl. 7. The LORD hath appeared for us ; the LORD hath covered our heads, and made us to stand in the day of battle.

EXOD. xv. 7. The LORD hath appeared for us ; the LORD hath overthrown our enemies, and dashed in pieces those that rose up against us.

Ps. cxv. 1. Therefore not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy Name be given the glory.

xcii. 4. Thou, LORD, hast made us glad through thy works, and we will rejoice in giving praise for the operation of thy hands.

1 CHRON. xxix. 13. O God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious Name. Hallelujah. Amen.

[CHILD, TRAVERS, DUPUIS, PRING.

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1 THESSALONIANS iv.

14. If we believe that Jesus died, and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

15. For this we say unto you by the word of the LORD, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the LORD shall not prevent them which are asleep.

16. For the LORD himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God : and the dead in CHRIST shall rise first :

17. Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the LORD in the air : and so shall we ever be with the LORD.

18. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

REV. vii. 17. And the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them into a living fountain of water : and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

MATT. xxi. 9. Hosanna to the son of David : Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the LORD ; Hosannah in the highest. [BOYCE, LADY BAGOT.

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PSALM xvi.

9. I HAVE set God always before me : for he is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.

10. Wherefore my heart was glad, and my glory rejoiced : my flesh also shall rest in hope.

11. For why ? thou shalt not leave my soul in hell : neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.

12. Thou shalt shew me the path of life ; in thy presence is the fulness of joy : and at thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

[GOLDWIN, BLAKE, W. HAYES, BOYCE.

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1 KINGS viii.

13. I HAVE surely built thee an house to dwell in, a settled place for thee to abide in for ever.

27. But will God indeed dwell on the earth ? be the heaven, and heaven of heavens cannot con-

tain thee, how much less this house that I have builded ?

28. Yet have thou respect unto the prayer of thy servant, O LORD my God :

29. That thine eyes may be open toward this house, night and day, even toward the place of which thou hast said, My Name shall be there.

30. And hearken thou to the supplication of thy servant, and of thy people Israel, when they shall pray towards this place : and hear thou in heaven thy dwelling-place, and when thou hearest, forgive.

37. If there be in the land famine, if there be pestilence, whatsoever plague, whatsoever sickness there be ;

38. What prayer and supplication soever be made by any man, or by all thy people Israel, which shall know every man the plague of his own heart, and spread forth his hands towards this house :

39. Then hear thou in heaven thy dwelling-place, hear, and forgive.

ix. 3. And the LORD said to Solomon, I have heard thy prayer : I have hallowed this house which thou hast built, to put my name there for ever, and mine eyes, and mine heart shall be there perpetually. Amen. Hallelujah.

[BOYCE.

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JOB xix.

25. I KNOW that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.

26. And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.

I COR. xv. 20. For now is CHRIST risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that slept.

21. Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

22. For as in Adam all die, even so in CHRIST shall all be made alive.

REV. xix. 6. Hallelujah ; for the LORD God Omnipotent reigneth.

xi. 15. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our LORD and of his CHRIST; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

xix. 16. King of kings, and LORD of lords. Halle-
lujah. [PITT and others from HANDEL.

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REVELATION iv.

1. I LOOKED, and behold a door was opened in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was as it were a trumpet talking with me, which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.

2, 4. And immediately I was in the spirit, and behold a throne was set in heaven, and round about the throne were four and twenty elders clothed in white raiment, and they had on their heads crowns of gold.

5, 8. And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices. And voices were heard saying, Holy, holy, holy, LORD GOD Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.

10. And the four and twenty elders which were round the throne fell down before him, saying,

11. O LORD, thou art worthy of honour, and praise, and glory, for ever and ever. O LORD, we give thee thanks for ever. [STEVENSON.

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REVELATION xiv.

1. I LOOKED, and lo, a Lamb stood on the mount of Zion, and with him a hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written on their foreheads.

2. And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters; and I heard a voice of harpers harping with their harps:

3. And they sung a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts and the elders. And no man could learn that song, but the hundred forty and four thousand which were redeemed from the earth.

4. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. Hallelujah. These are they which were redeemed from among men, being the first-fruits unto God and to the Lamb.

5. And in their mouth was no guile, for they are without fault before the throne of God. Hallelujah.

[STEVENSON.

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IN GOD rejoice with songs of praise; he is our helper and defence; the LORD JEHOVAH is our king.

O LORD of hosts, thou art my hope, my Saviour, my God, in whom I trust; to thee will I lift up my soul, and bless and praise thy glorious Name.

Sing to the LORD, O ye saints of his; sound out his praise through all the earth.

[HANDEL.

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PSALM lxxvi.

1. IN Jewry is God known : his Name is great in Israel.

2. At Salem is his tabernacle : and his dwelling at Zion.

3. There brake he the arrows of the bow : the shield, the sword, and the battle.

[P. HAYES, CLARKE WHITFIELD.

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JOHN i.

1.-In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2. The same was in the beginning with God.

3. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

4. In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

5. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

6. There was a man sent from God.

7. The same came to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.

8. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.

9. That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

10. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

11. He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

12. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his Name.

14. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only-begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

17. For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by JESUS CHRIST. [KENT, HODGES.

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GENESIS i.

1. In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

2. And the earth was without form, and void : and darkness was upon the face of the deep, and the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

3. And God said, Let there be light ; and there was light.

4. And God saw the light, that it was good : and God divided the light from the darkness.

11. And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit-tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself upon the earth : and it was so.

The marvellous work behold amazed the glorious hierarchy of heaven, and to the ethereal vaults resound the praise of God and of the second day.

* The heavens declare the glory of God :
The firmament displays
The wonder of his work.

Day unto day doth utter speech,
Night unto night doth knowledge shew ;
In ev'ry land their voice is heard,
 Never unperceived,
 Ever understood.

* OR THIS :

Ps. xix. 1. The heavens declare the glory of God :
and the firmament sheweth his handy-work.

2. One day telleth another : and one night certi-
fieth another.

4. Their sound is gone out into all lands : and
their words unto the ends of the world. [HAYDN.

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MATTHEW ii.

1. In the days of Herod the king, behold, there
came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

2. Saying, Where is he that is born King of the
Jews ? for we have seen a star in the east, and are
come to worship him.

There beneath a lowly shed
They found the heav'nly infant laid,
There richest gifts before him spread,
And humblest adoration paid.

xx. 18, 19. When the time drew near, that all
things that were written concerning the Son of man
should be accomplished, that he should be delivered
unto the Gentiles, and be mocked and spit upon, and
that they should scourge him and put him to death,
and on the third day he should rise again ;

xxi. 8. Then Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and a
very great multitude spread their garments in the
way ; others cut down branches from the trees, and
spread them in the way.

9. And the multitude that went before, and fol-
lowed after, cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of
David : Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the
LORD ; Hosanna in the highest.

[PRATT from HANDEL.

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PSALM xxxi.

1. IN thee, O LORD, have I put my trust : let me never be put to confusion ; deliver me in thy righteousness.

2. Bow down thine ear to me : make haste to deliver me, for I am poor and in misery.

3. And be thou my strong rock, and house of defence : that thou mayest save me.

4. Be thou also my guide, and lead me : for thy Name's sake.

5. Draw me out of the net, that they have laid privily for me : for thou art my God.

6. Into thy hands I commend my spirit : for thou hast redeemed me, O LORD, thou God of truth.

16. But my hope hath been in thee, O LORD : I have said, Thou art my God. Hallelujah. Amen.

[WELDON, MATTHEWS from MOZART.]

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PSALM lxxi.

1. IN thee, O LORD, have I put my trust, let me never be put to confusion : deliver me, incline thine ear unto me, and save me, O LORD, in thy righteousness.

2. Be thou my strong hold and my house of defence : for thou hast promised to save me.

3. Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the ungodly : out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

4. For thou, O LORD God, art the thing that I long for : thou art my hope, even from my youth.

7. O let my mouth be filled with thy praise : that I may sing of thy glory and honour all the day long.

8. Cast me not away in the time of age : forsake me not when my strength faileth me.

10. Go not far from me, O God : my God, haste thee to help me.

[HALL, ROLLE.]

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JOB vii.

1. Is there not an appointed time to man upon earth ? are not his days also like the days of an hireling ?

2. As a servant earnestly desireth the shadow, and as an hireling looketh for the reward of his work :

3. So am I made to possess months of vanity, and wearisome nights are appointed to me.

4. When I lie down, I say, When shall I arise, and the night be gone ? and I am full of tossings to and fro unto the dawning of the day.

x. 20. Are not my days few ? cease then, and let me alone, that I may take comfort a little.

xv. 15. All flesh shall perish together, and man shall turn to dust again.

16. If now thou hast understanding, hear these words. [MATTHEWS, CHARD.

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PSALM xcii.

1. It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD : and to sing praises unto thy Name, O most Highest ;

2. To tell of thy loving-kindness early in the morning : and of thy truth in the night-season ;

3. Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the lute : upon a loud instrument, and upon the harp.

4. For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy works : and I will rejoice in giving praise for the operations of thy hands.

cxlv. 3. Great is the LORD, and worthy to be praised : there is no end of his greatness.

xxxiv. 3. O praise the LORD with me : and let us magnify his name together. Hallelujah.

[PURCELL, HALL, TRAVERS, KENT,
NARES, DUPUIS.

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PSALM cxxii.

1. I WAS glad when they said unto me : We will go into the house of the LORD.

2. Our feet shall stand in thy gates : O Jerusalem.

3. Jerusalem is built as a city : that is at unity in itself.

4. For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the LORD : to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the LORD.

5. For there is the seat of judgment : even the seat of the house of David.

6. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem : they shall prosper that love thee.

7. Peace be within thy walls : and plenteousness within thy palaces.

8. For my brethren and companions' sakes : I will wish thee prosperity.

9. Yea, because of the house of the LORD our God : I will seek to do thee good.

lxxxiv. 1. O how amiable are thy dwellings : thou LORD of hosts !

2. My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the LORD : my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

4. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house : they will be alway praising thee. Hallelujah.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c. Amen.

[WISE, PURCELL, BLOW, PERGOLES, BOYCE,
DUPUIS, MATTHEWS, ATTWOOD.]

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REVELATION i.

10. I WAS in the Spirit on the LORD's day,

xix. 1. And I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Hallelujah ; salvation, and glory, and honour, and power unto the LORD our God.

2, 3. For true and righteous are his judgments : and again they said, Hallelujah.

4. And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down, and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, Amen ; and again they said, Hallelujah.

5. And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great.

6. And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Hallelujah : for the LORD God omnipotent reigneth.

7. Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him ; for the marriage of the Lamb is come. Hallelujah. [Blow.

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LUKE XV.

18, 19. I WILL arise, and go to my father, and will say, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

[CREYGHTON, MARSH, CLARKE WHITFIELD.

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PSALM XVIII.

1. I will love thee, O LORD, my strength : the Lord is my strong rock, and my defence, my Saviour, my God, and my might, in whom I will trust ; my buckler, the horn also of my salvation, and my refuge.

2. I will call upon the LORD, which is worthy to be praised : so shall I be safe from mine enemies.

3. The sorrows of death compassed me : and the overflowings of ungodliness made me afraid.

4. The pains of hell came about me : the snares of death overtook me.

5. In my trouble I will call upon the LORD : and complain unto my God.

6. So shall he hear my voice out of his holy temple : and my complaint shall come before him, it shall enter even into his ears.

7. The earth trembled and quaked : the very foundations also of the hills shook, and were removed, because he was wroth.

18. The LORD also thundered out of heaven, and the Highest gave his thunder : hail-stones, and coals of fire.

16. He shall send down from on high to fetch me : and shall take me out of many waters.

17. He hath delivered me from my strongest enemy : and from them that hate me.

21. Because I have kept the ways of the LORD : and have not forsaken my God.

39. He hath girded me with strength unto the battle : he hath thrown down mine enemies under me.

50. For this cause will I give thanks unto thee, O LORD : and sing praises unto thy Name.

51. Great prosperity gives he unto his King : and sheweth loving-kindness unto David, his anointed, and to his seed for evermore. Amen.

[HOLMES, J. CLARKE.

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PSALM xviii.

1. I WILL love thee, O LORD, my strength ; the LORD is my defence, my strength and my redeemer : O LORD, my Saviour and my God.

xxxiv. 2. My soul shall make her boast of the LORD : the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

4. I sought the LORD, and he heard me : yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.

19. Great are the troubles of the righteous : but the LORD delivereth them out of all.

11. Come, ye children, and hearken unto me, I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

13. Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips that they speak no guile.

xxiii. 4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for thou art with me ; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

xliii. 3. Send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.

xxxv. 18. So shall we rejoice in the great congregation : we will praise thee among much people. Amen.

[EVANS.

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PSALM CXLV.

1. I WILL magnify thee, O God, my King : and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.

2. Every day will I give thanks unto thee : and praise thy name for ever and ever.

3. Great is the LORD, and marvellous, worthy to be praised : there is no end of his greatness.

4. One generation shall praise thy works unto another : and declare thy power.

5. As for me, I will be talking of thy worship : thy glory, thy praise, and wondrous works ;

6. So that men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous acts : and I will also tell of thy greatness.

7. The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be shewed : and men shall sing of thy righteousness.

10. All thy works praise thee, O LORD : and thy saints give thanks unto thee.

11. They shew the glory of thy kingdom : and talk of thy great power ;

12. That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom : might be known unto men.

13. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom : and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.

14. The LORD upholdeth all such as fall : and lifteth up all those that are down.

xxi. 13. Be thou exalted, LORD, in thine own strength : so will we sing and praise thy power. Hallelujah. Amen.

[TUCKER, CROFT, HINE, MARTIN SMITH, GREENE,
TRAVERS, HANDEL, BOYCE, DUPUIS, P. HAYES,
GARTH, PORTER, EBDON.

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PSALM XXX.

1. I will magnify thee, O LORD : for thou, O LORD, hast set me up, and made me to triumph in thy salvation.

15. Comfort us again : be merciful unto us, now after the time of our distress.

JOB xxx. 25. I did weep for him that was in trouble :

xxix. 13. The blessing of him that was ready to perish came upon me : and I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy.

MATT. xxvi. 46. The righteous shall go into life eternal.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

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PSALM xxx.

1. I WILL magnify thee, O LORD, for thou hast set me up : and not made my foes to triumph over me.

2. O LORD my God, I cried unto thee : and thou hast healed me.

3. Thou, LORD, hast brought my soul out of hell : thou hast kept my life from them that go down to the pit.

4. Sing praises unto the LORD, O ye saints of his : and give thanks unto him for a remembrance of his holiness.

5. For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his pleasure is life : heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

7. Thou didst turn thy face from me : and I was troubled.

8. Then cried I unto thee, O LORD : and gat me to my LORD right humbly.

9. What profit is there in my blood : when I go down to the pit ?

10. Shall the dust give thanks unto thee : or shall it declare thy truth ?

11. Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me : LORD, be thou my helper.

12. Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy : thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness.

13. Therefore shall every good man sing of thy praise without ceasing : O my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

xvi. 2. Sing unto the LORD, and praise his Name :
be telling of his salvation from day to day.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

[HAWKINS, NARES, BATTISHILL, ALCOCK,
STEVENSON, SLATTER.

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JOB v.

8. I WILL seek unto God, and commit my cause
unto him :

9. For he doeth great and wondrous things.

10. He giveth rain upon the earth, and sendeth
waters upon the fields.

11. He setteth up the lowly on high ; and exalteth
them that mourn.

13. He taketh the wise in their own craftiness :
and carries headlong the counsel of the froward.

14. They meet with darkness, and grope in the
noon-day as in the night.

15. But he saveth the poor from the sword, and
from the hand of the mighty.

17. Behold, happy is the man whom God cor-
recteth :

18. For he maketh sore, and bindeth up : he
woundeth, and maketh whole. [GREENE.

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PSALM civ.

33. I WILL sing unto the LORD as long as I live :
I will praise my God while I have my being.

34. And so shall my words please him : my joy
shall be in the LORD.

35. As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of
the earth, and the ungodly shall come to an end :
but praise thou the LORD, O my soul, praise the
LORD.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

[PURCELL, GOLDWIN, CROFT, PRING.

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EXODUS xv.

1. I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously.

2. The LORD is my strength and my song, and he is become my salvation.

Ps. xxvii. 1. The LORD is my light and my salvation, whom then shall I fear : the LORD is the strength of my life, of whom then shall I be afraid ?

10. Hide not thou thy face from me : nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.

xxx. 11. Hear my voice, O LORD, have mercy upon me.

12. Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy : thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness. Hallelujah. Amen. [BECKWITH.

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JUDITH xvi.

13. I will sing unto the LORD a new song : O LORD : thou art great and glorious, wonderful in strength, and invincible.

14. Let all creatures serve thee : for thou spakest, and they were made, thou didst send forth thy Spirit, and it created them, and there is none that can resist thy voice.

15. For the mountains shall be moved from their foundations with the waters, the rocks shall melt as wax at thy presence : yet thou art merciful to them that fear thee.

Ps. li. 8. Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness : that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

lxxii. 18. Blessed be the LORD God of Israel.

19. And blessed be the name of his Majesty for ever and ever. Hallelujah. Amen. [AYRTON.

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PSALM xiii.

6. I WILL sing of the LORD, because he hath dealt so lovingly with me : yea, I will praise the Name of the LORD most Highest. [JER. CLARKE, DUPUIS, EBDON.

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PSALM lix.

16. I WILL sing of thy power, O God, and will praise thy mercy betimes in the morning : for thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble.

17. Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing : for thou, O God, art my refuge, and my merciful God.

lx. 12. Through GOD will we do great acts : for it is he that shall tread down our enemies. [GREENE.

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PSALM ix.

1. I WILL give thanks unto thee, O LORD, with my whole heart : I will speak of all thy marvellous works.

2. I will be glad and rejoice in thee : yea, my songs will I make of thy Name, O thou most Highest.

3. While mine enemies are driven back : they shall fall and perish at thy presence.

4. For thou hast maintained my right and my cause : thou art set in the throne that judgest right.

5. Thou hast rebuked the heathen, and destroyed the ungodly : thou hast put out their name for ever and ever.

7. The LORD shall endure for ever.

10. They that know thy Name shall put their trust in thee : thou, LORD, hast never failed them that seek thee.

11. O praise the LORD which dwelleth in Zion : shew the people of his doings.

c. 4. For the LORD is gracious, his mercy is everlasting : his truth endureth from generation to generation.

cxviii. 25. Help me now, O LORD : O LORD, send us now prosperity.

lxxxiv. 9. Behold, O God, our defender, and look upon the face of thine anointed.

cxvi. 5. Gracious is the LORD, and righteous : yea, our God is merciful.

7. Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul : for the LORD hath rewarded thee.

16. I will pay my vows unto the LORD, in the sight of all his people : in the courts of the LORD's house, even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD.

clxv. 15. The eyes of all wait upon thee, O LORD : and thou givest them their meat in due season.

16. Thou openest thine hand : and fillest all things living with plenteousness. Hallelujah. Amen.

{CROFT, FINCH from STEFFANI, GATES, PEPUSCH,
DAVY, BRIDGWATER, SIR J. ROGERS.

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PSALM CXXXVIII.

1. I WILL give thanks unto thee, O LORD, with my whole heart : even before the gods will I sing praises unto thee.

2. I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth : for thou hast magnified thy Name and thy word above all things.

3. When I called upon thee, thou heardest me : and enduedst my soul with much strength.

4. All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O LORD : for they have heard the words of thy mouth.

5. Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the LORD : that great is the glory of the LORD.

6. For though the LORD be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly : as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.

7. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me : thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

8. The LORD shall make good his loving-kindness toward me : yea, thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever ; despise not then the works of thine own hands. Amen. [GREENE, W. HAYES, BECKWITH sen.

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PSALM XXXIV.

1. I WILL give thanks unto the LORD : his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

cxvii. 2. For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us, and the truth of the LORD endureth for ever.

xxxiv. 3. O praise the LORD with me : let us exalt his name together. Hallelujah. Amen.

[G. J. ELVEY.

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PSALM XXXIV.

1. I will alway give thanks unto the LORD : his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2. My soul shall make her boast in the LORD : the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

3. O praise the LORD with me : and let us magnify his Name together.

4. I sought the LORD, and he heard me : yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.

6. Lo, the poor crieth, and the LORD heareth him : yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.

7. The angel of the LORD tarrieth round about them that fear him : and delivereth them.

8. O taste, and see, how gracious the LORD is : blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

9. O fear the LORD, ye that are his saints : for they that fear him lack nothing.

10. The lions do lack, and suffer hunger : but they who seek the LORD shall want no manner of thing that is good.

11. Come, ye children, and hearken unto me : I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

13. Keep thy tongue from evil : and thy lips, that they speak no guile.

22. The LORD delivereth the souls of his servants : and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.

lxxi. 18. O what great troubles and adversities hast thou shewed me ! yet didst thou turn and refresh me : yea, and broughtest me from the deep of the earth again.

ix. 2. Therefore will I be glad and rejoice in thee : yea, my songs will I make of thy Name, O thou most Highest.

lvii. 10. I will give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the people : and I will sing unto thee, O LORD, among the nations. Hallelujah. Amen.

[CROFT, KING, BOND, BOYCE, NORRIS, BECKWITH
SEN., EBDON, CLARKE WHITFIELD, EVANS.]

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PSALM vii.

18. I WILL give thanks unto the LORD according to his righteousness : and I will praise the Name of the LORD most High.

cxlv. 15. The eyes of all wait upon thee, O LORD, and thou givest them their meat in due season.

16. Thou openest thy hand : and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

civ. 29. But when thou hidest thy face they are troubled : when thou takest away their breath, they die, and are turned again to their dust.

30. When thou lettest thy breath go forth again, they shall be made : and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

33. I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live : I will praise my God while I have my being.

cxlv. 21. My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh give thanks.

2. Every day will I give thanks : and praise thy Name evermore. Hallelujah. [HAYDN.]

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PSALM lxi.

31. I WILL praise the Name of God with a song : and magnify it with thanksgiving.

35. Let heaven and earth praise him : the sea, and all that moveth therein.

MATT. xxi. 9. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who cometh in the Name of the LORD. Amen.

[MOZART, ARNOLD.]

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PSALM xxxix.

1. I will take heed unto my ways : that I offend not in my tongue.

4. My heart was hot within me, and while I was thus musing the fire kindled : and at the last I spake with my tongue ;

5. LORD, let me know mine end, and the number of my days : that I may be certified how long I have to live.

8. And now, LORD, what is my hope : truly my hope is even in thee. [LORD MOUNT EDGCOMBE.]

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PSALM cxxi.

1. I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills : from whence cometh my help.

2. My help cometh even from the LORD : who hath made heaven and earth.

3. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved : and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

4. Behold, he that keepeth Israel : shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5. The LORD himself is thy keeper : the LORD is thy defence upon thy right hand ;

6. So that the sun shall not burn thee by day : neither the moon by night.

7. The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil : yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

8. The LORD shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in : from this time forth for evermore.

[WELDON, CLARKE WHITFIELD.]

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PSALM xviii.

2. I WILL call upon the LORD, which is worthy to be praised : so shall I be safe from mine enemies.

6. So shall he hear my voice out of his holy temple, and my complaint shall come before him : it shall enter even into his ears.

9. He bowed the heavens also, and came down, and it was dark under his feet.

10. He rode upon the cherubims, and did fly : he came flying upon the wings of the wind. [DABE.

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PSALM xl.

I WAITED patiently for the LORD : and he inclined unto me, and heard my calling.

2. He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay : and set my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings.

3. And he hath put a new song in my mouth : even a thanksgiving unto our God.

4. Many shall see it, and fear : and shall put their trust in the LORD.

5. Blessed is the man that hath set his hope in the LORD : and not turned back unto the proud, and to such as go about with lies.

16. O LORD, let it be thy pleasure to deliver me : make haste, O LORD, to help me.

17. Let them be ashamed, and confounded together, that seek after my soul to destroy it : let them be driven backward, and put to rebuke, that wish me evil.

19. Let those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee : and let all such as love thy salvation say alway, The LORD be praised.

20. As for me, I am poor and needy : but the LORD careth for me.

21. Thou art my helper and redeemer : make no long tarrying, O my God.

xiii. 6. I will sing of the LORD, because he hath dealt so lovingly with me : yea I will praise the Name of the LORD most Highest. Hallelujah. Amen.

[CROFT, BATTISHILL, BELLAMY.

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PSALM xxx.

1. I WILL exalt thee, O LORD, for thou hast defended me : and not suffered mine enemies to have their pleasure upon me.

2. O LORD my God, I have cried unto thee : and thou hast healed me.

3. LORD, thou hast brought my soul out of hell : thou hast preserved me from them that descend into the pit. [DR. TYE.

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PSALM cxliv.

9. I will sing a new song unto thee, O LORD : and sing praises unto thee upon a ten-stringed lute.

10. Thou hast given victory unto kings : and hast delivered thy servant from the peril of the sword.

11. Save me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children : whose mouth talketh of vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of iniquity.

13. That our garners may be full and plenteous with all manner of store : that our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our streets.

15. Happy are the people that are in such a case : yea, blessed are the people who have the LORD for their God. [WISE.

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PSALM xlv.

18. I WILL remember thy Name, O LORD : from one generation to another.

xlv. 11. The LORD of hosts is with us : the God of Jacob is our refuge.

xlvii. 1. O clap your hands together, all ye people : O sing unto God with the voice of melody.

2. For the LORD is high and to be feared : he is the great King of all the earth. [EBDON.

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PSALM lxxi.

14. I WILL go forth in the strength of the LORD : and will make mention of thy righteousness only.

20. Unto thee upon the harp will I sing : O thou Holy One of Israel. [MASON.

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PSALM lxxvii.

1. I will cry unto God with my voice : even unto God will I cry with my voice, and he shall hearken unto me.

3. When I am in heaviness, I will think upon God : when my heart is vexed, I will complain.

5. I have considered the days of old : and the years that are past.

lxi. 1. Hear my crying, O God : give ear unto my prayer.

2. From the ends of the earth will I call upon thee.

li. 3. For I acknowledge my faults : and my sin is ever before me.

9. Turn thy face from my sins : and put out all my misdeeds.

10. Make me a clean heart, O God : and renew a right spirit within me.

11. Cast me not away from thy presence : and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

12. O give me the comfort of thy help again.

l. 1. The LORD, even the most mighty God hath spoken.

15. Call upon me in the time of trouble : so I will hear thee, and thou shalt praise me.

xxviii. 7. Blessed be the LORD, because he hath heard the voice of my supplication.

8. The LORD is my strength and my shield : my heart trusted in him, and I am helped, and in my song will I praise him. [AYLWARD, DR. CAMIDGE.

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PSALM cxvi.

12. I WILL receive the cup of salvation : and call upon the Name of the LORD.

4. O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

6. The LORD preserveth the simple : when I was in misery he delivered me.

7. Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul : for the LORD hath rewarded thee.

cxv. 17. The dead praise not thee, O LORD : neither all they that go down into silence.

18. But we will praise the LORD from this time forth for evermore. Amen.

[P. HAYES.

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MATTHEW v.

1. JESUS seeing the multitudes, went up into a mountain : and when he was set, his disciples came unto him :

2. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying,

3. Blessed are the poor in spirit : for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Hallelujah.

4. Blessed are they that mourn : for they shall be comforted. Hallelujah.

5. Blessed are the meek : for they shall inherit the earth. Hallelujah.

6. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness : for they shall be filled. Hallelujah.

7. Blessed are the merciful : for they shall obtain mercy. Hallelujah.

8. Blessed are the pure in heart : for they shall see God. Hallelujah.

9. Blessed are the peacemakers : for they shall be called the children of God. Hallelujah.

10. Blessed are they which are persecuted for

righteousness' sake : for theirs' is the kingdom of heaven.

11. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

12. Rejoice and be exceeding glad : for great is your reward in heaven : for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you. [J. S. SMITH.

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PSALM lxxviii.

1. LET GOD arise, and let his enemies be scattered : let them also that hate him flee before him.

2. Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt thou drive them away : and like as wax melteth at the fire, so let the ungodly perish at the presence of God.

3. But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God : let them also be merry and joyful.

4. Sing unto God, and sing praises unto his Name : praise him in his Name JAH, and rejoice before him.

5. He is a father of the fatherless.

6. He bringeth the prisoners out of captivity.

7. O God, when thou wentest forth before the people : when thou wentest through the wilderness,

8. The earth shook, and the heavens dropped at the presence of God : even as Sinai also was moved at the presence of God, who is the God of Israel.

9. Thou, O God, sentest a gracious rain upon thine inheritance : and refreshedst it when it was weary.

20. Sing praises unto him who is the God of our salvation.

32. Sing unto God, O ye kingdoms of the earth : O sing praises unto the Lord.

35. Blessed be God.

cxxxii. 8. Arise, O LORD, into thy restingplace : thou, and the ark of thy strength. Hallelujah. Amen. [GREENE, HANDEL, BECKWITH jun., COMER.

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PSALM cxix.

169. LET my complaint come before thee, O LORD : give me understanding according to thy word.

170. Let my supplication come before thee : deliver me according to thy word.

171. My lips shall speak of thy praise : when thou hast taught me thy statutes.

172. Yea, my tongue shall speak of thy word : for all thy commandments are righteous.

173. Let thine hand help me : for I have chosen thy commandments.

174. I have longed for thy saving health, O LORD : and in thy law is my delight.

175. O let my soul live, and it shall praise thee : and thy judgments shall help me.

[MORLEY, BATTEN, CROFT, GREENE, BOYCE.

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PSALM xcvi.

11. LET the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad before the LORD : for he cometh, and he will redeem Israel from all his iniquity.

lxxii. 7. In his days shall the righteous flourish ; and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth.

viii. 11. He shall have dominion from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth ; all kings shall fall down before Him.

MATT. xxi. 9. Hosanna to the son of David : Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the LORD ; Hosanna in the highest. Hallelujah. Amen.

[WEBBE.

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PSALM xix.

14. LET the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be alway acceptable in thy sight,

15. O LORD, my strength, and my Redeemer.

[CALLCOTT, ATTWOOD.

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PSALM ii.

3. Let us break their bonds asunder, and cast away their cords from us. [HANDEL.

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PSALM lxxxix.

14. LET thy hand be strengthened, and thy right hand be exalted.

15. Let justice and judgment be the habitation of thy seat : let mercy and truth go before thy face. Hallelujah. Amen. [ATTWOOD.

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PSALM xlii.

1. LIKE as the hart desireth the water-brooks : so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

2. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God : when shall I come to appear before the presence of God ?

3. My tears have been my meat day and night : while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God ?

4. Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my heart by myself : for I went with the multitude, and brought them forth into the house of God ;

5. In the voice of praise and thanksgiving : among such as keep holy-day.

6. Why art thou so full of heaviness, O my soul : and why art thou so disquieted within me ?

7. O put thy trust in God : for I will yet give him thanks for the help of his countenance.

8. My God, my soul is vexed within me : therefore will I remember thee.

11. I will say unto the God of my strength : Why hast thou forgotten me ?

xlii. 2. For thou art the God of my strength; why hast thou put me from thee : and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me ?

3. O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me : and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.

4. And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness : and upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God, my God.

5. Why art thou so heavy, O my soul : and why art thou so disquieted within me ?

6. O put thy trust in God : for I will, yet give him thanks, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.

xxiv. 9. Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors : and the King of glory shall come in. Amen.

[HUMPHRIES, GREEN, GARLAND, BOYCE, STEPHENS, NARES, PORTER.

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PSALM XXIV.

7. Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors : and the King of glory shall come in.

8. Who is the King of glory : it is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle.

9. Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors : and the King of glory shall come in.

10. Who is the King of glory : even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

[GIBBONS, KING, HANDEL, JACKSON, CAMIDGE, BECKWITH sen., MATTHEWS.

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LIFT up thy voice with joy, O my soul, and sing Hosanna to the new-born Jesus.

Call all the blessed angels to celebrate his praise, and repeat aloud that heavenly anthem,

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

Lift up thy voice aloud, O my soul, and to the choirs of heaven join the praises of the church.

[BECKWITH sen.

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PSALM iii.

1. LORD, how are they increased that trouble me : many are they that rise against me.

2. Many one there be that say of my soul : There is no help for him in his God.

3. But thou, O LORD, art my defender : thou art my worship, and the lifter up of my head.

4. I did call upon the LORD with my voice : and he heard me out of his holy hill.

5. I laid me down and slept, and rose up again : for the LORD sustained me.

6. I will not be afraid for ten thousands of the people : that have set themselves against me round about.

8. Salvation belongeth unto the LORD : and thy blessing is upon thy people.

xxv. 15. Turn thee unto me, O LORD : for I am desolate and in misery.

16. The sorrows of my heart are enlarged : O bring thou me out of my troubles. Hear me, O LORD, for my spirit waxeth faint.

xxviii. 1. Make not thou as if thou hearest not : lest I be like them that go down into the pit.

xxv. 19. O keep my soul and deliver me : let me not be confounded, for I have put my trust in thee.

xxxviii. 21. Forsake me not, O LORD my God : be not thou far from me.

22. Haste thee to help me, O LORD God of my salvation. Hallelujah. Amen.

[BLOW, GREENE, KENT, SHENTON, STEVENSON,
BUSWELL, J. CAMIDGE.

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PSALM xxxix.

5. LORD, let me know my end, and the number of my days : that I may be certified how long I have to live.

6. Thou hast made my days as it were a span long : and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee ; and verily every man living is altogether vanity.

7. For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain : he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them.

8. And now, Lord, what is my hope : truly my hope is even in thee.

13. Hear my prayer, O LORD, and with thine ears consider my calling : hold not thy peace at my tears.

14. For I am a stranger with thee : and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

15. O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength : before I go hence, and be no more seen.

[GIBBONS, LOCKE, GREENE, CLARKE WHITFIELD.]

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PSALM CXIX.

97. LORD, what love have I unto thy law : all the day long is my study in it.

98. Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies : for they are ever with me.

99. I have more understanding than my teachers : for thy testimonies are my study.

100. I am wiser than the aged : because I keep thy commandments.

101. I have refrained my feet from every evil way : that I may keep thy word.

102. I have not shrunk from thy judgments : for thou teachest me.

103. O how sweet are thy words unto my throat : yea, sweeter than honey unto my mouth.

104. Through thy commandments I get understanding : therefore I hate all evil ways.

72. The law of thy mouth is dearer unto me than thousands of gold and silver.

142. Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness : and thy law is the truth.

143. Trouble and heaviness have taken hold upon me : yet is my delight in thy commandments.

ii. 9. Thou shalt bruise them with a rod of iron :
and break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

[CROFT, KENT, DUPUIS, ALCOCK.

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PSALM XC.

1. LORD, thou hast been our refuge : from one generation to another.

2. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made : thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

xxii. 4. Our fathers hoped in thee : they trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them.

5. They called upon thee, and were holpen : they put their trust in thee, and were not confounded.

lxxxv. 7. Shew us thy mercy, O LORD : and grant us thy salvation.

lxxxvi. 5. For thou art good and gracious : and of great mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

ciii. 13. Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children, even so is the LORD merciful to them that fear him.

LAM. v. 1. Remember, O LORD, what is come upon us : consider, and behold our reproach.

3. We are orphans and fatherless, our mothers are as widows.

15. The joy of our heart is turned into mourning.

Ps. xc. 15. Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast plagued us : and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.

14. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

cxlv. 15. The eyes of all wait upon thee, O LORD : and thou givest them their meat in due season.

16. Thou openest thine hand : and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

lxxiv. 22. O let not the simple go away ashamed : but let the poor and needy give praise unto thy Name.

cxiii. 2. Blessed be the Name of the LORD : from this time forth for evermore. Hallelujah. Amen.

[BOYCE.

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PSALM XC.

1. LORD, thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another.

2. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made, thou art GOD from everlasting, and world without end. And let all the people say, Amen.

3. Thou turnest man to destruction : again thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men.

4. For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday : seeing that is past as a watch in the night.

5. As soon as thou scatterest them they are even as a sleep : and fade away suddenly like the grass.

9. For when thou art angry, all our days are gone : we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.

10. The days of our age are threescore years and ten ; and though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years : yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow ; so soon passeth it away, and we are gone.

12. Teach us to number our days : that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

18. Turn thee, O LORD, and be gracious unto thy servants.

14. O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon : so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

cii. 3. For my days are consumed away like smoke : and my bones are burnt up as it were a firebrand.

9. For I have eaten ashes as it were bread : and mingled my drink with weeping.

27. But thou art the same : and thy years shall not fail.

2. Hide not thy face from me in the time of my trouble : incline thine ear unto me when I call ; O hear me, and that right soon.

[TURNER, JOMELLI, W. HAYES, LANGDON, BANKS.

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PSALM XV.

1. LORD, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle ; or who shall rest upon thy holy hill ?

2. Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life : and doeth the thing which is right, and speaketh the truth from his heart.

3. He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour : and hath not slandered his neighbour.

4. He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes : and maketh much of them that fear the LORD.

5. He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not : though it were to his own hindrance.

6. He that hath not given his money upon usury : nor taken reward against the innocent.

7. Whoso doeth these things : shall never fall. Hallelujah. Amen. [ROGERS, KENT, BOYCE, DAVY.

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A PRAYER.

LORD, for thy tender mercy's sake lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful life ; to decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee now and evermore. [FARRANT.

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PSALM viii.

4. LORD, what is man, that thou art mindful of him : and the son of man, that thou visitest him ?

5. Thou madest him lower than the angels : to crown him with glory and worship.

6. Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands : and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet ;

7. All sheep and oxen : yea, and the beasts of the field ;

8. The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea : and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.

9. O LORD our Governor : how excellent is thy Name in all the world !

Sing unto GOD, in loudest songs of praise ; exalt his glorious Name. [TURNER, HANDEL, BOYCE.

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JOB vii.

17. LORD, what is man, that thou shouldest visit him ?

19. How long wilt thou not depart from me ?

20. I have sinned ; what shall I do, O thou preserver of men ?

21. Why pardonest thou not my transgression, nor takest mine iniquity ?

xiv. 13. O that thou wouldest hide me in the grave until thy wrath be past !

iii. 17. There the wicked cease from troubling : there the weary are at rest. Hallelujah. [BOYCE.

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PSALM lxxix.

5. LORD, how long wilt thou be angry : shall thy jealousy burn like fire for ever ?

6. Pour out thine indignation upon the heathen that have not known thee : and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy Name.

7. For they have devoured Jacob : and laid waste his dwelling-place.

8. O remember not our old sins, but have mercy upon us, and that soon : for we are come to great misery.

9. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy Name : O deliver us, and be merciful unto our sins, for thy Name's sake.

12. O let the sorrowful sighing of the prisoners come before thee : according to the greatness of thy power, preserve thou those that are appointed to die.

19. Turn us again, O LORD God of hosts : shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

cxix. 3. But if thou, LORD, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss : O LORD, who may abide it ?

4. For there is mercy with thee : therefore shalt thou be feared. Hallelujah. Amen.

[TUCKER, GREENE, W. HAYES, NARES, SALTER.

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PSALM cii.

1. LORD, hear my prayer, and let my crying come unto thee.

cxliii. 1. O LORD, hear and save me, for thy mercies' sake. LORD, consider my desire, for I have put my trust in thee.

cxix. 77. Let my supplication come before thee ; for in thy law is my delight.

lxxxvi. 12. I will thank thee, O LORD my God, with all my heart, and praise thy name for evermore.
[BOND from HANDEL.

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PSALM cxli.

1. LORD, I call upon thee, haste thee unto me : have mercy, LORD, and hear me.

cii. 2. Incline thine ear unto me when I call : O hear me, and that soon.

xxxix. 13, 15. Hear my prayer, O Lord, for my soul is full of trouble ; O haste thee to help me. O my God, how long wilt thou forget me ? Hear, and forgive me all my sin. Consider my tears ; spare me, that I may recover my strength, before I go hence and be no more seen. [BOND from HANDEL.

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LORD, to thee each night and day,
Strong in hope, we sing and pray. [HANDEL.

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PSALM CXXXII.

1. LORD, remember David : and all his troubles;
2. How he sware unto the Lord : and vowed a vow unto the Almighty God of Jacob ;
3. I will not come within the tabernacle of mine house : nor climb up into my bed,
5. Until I find out a place for the temple of the LORD : an habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.
8. Arise, O LORD, into thy resting-place : thou, and the ark of thy strength. [KING.

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PSALM LXXXV.

1. LORD, thou art become gracious unto thy land : thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.
 2. Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people : and covered all their sins.
 4. Turn us then, O God our Saviour : and let thine anger cease from us.
 6. Wilt thou not turn again, and quicken us : that thy people may rejoice in thee ?
 8. I will hearken what the LORD God will say concerning me : for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, that they turn not again.
 10. Mercy and truth are met together : righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
 11. Truth shall flourish out of the earth : and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.
 12. Yea, the LORD shall shew loving-kindness : and our land shall give her increase.
 13. Righteousness shall go before him : and he shall direct his going in the way.
- PROV. xix. 17. He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD, and that which he hath given will he pay him again.

Ps. ciii. 13. Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children : even so is the LORD merciful to them that fear him.

lxxxv. 7. Shew us thy mercy, O LORD, and grant us thy salvation. Hallelujah.

[BANKS, J. C. PRING, A. T. CORFE.

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PSALM xxxviii.

9. LORD, thou knowest all my desires : and my groaning is not hid from thee.

21, 22. Forsake me not, O LORD my GOD : be not, thou far from me, O LORD GOD of my salvation.

[EBDON.

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PSALM xc.

12. LORD, teach us to number our days : that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

13. Turn thee again, O LORD, at the last : and be gracious unto thy servants.

14. O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon : so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

cxlii. 10. Teach us to do the thing that pleaseth thee : for thou art my GOD. And let thy loving-kindness guide us in the paths of righteousness.

ciii. 15. The days of man are but as grass : for he flourisheth as a flower of the field.

cxliv. 4. Man is like a thing of nought : his time passeth away like a shadow.

xxxix. 8. And now, LORD, what is my hope? truly my hope is even in thee.

xv. 1. Who shall dwell in thy tabernacle : or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?

2. Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life :

xiv. 4. That hath clean hands and a pure heart.

li. 10. Make me a clean heart, O GOD : and renew a right spirit within me.

11. Cast me not away from thy presence : and take not thy holy spirit from me.

12. O give me the comfort of thy help again : and stablish me with thy free spirit.

17. The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit : a broken and contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

oxliii. 2. Enter not into judgment with thy servant : for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.

ciii. 8. The LORD is full of compassion and mercy : long-suffering, and of great goodness.

9. He will not alway be chiding : neither keepeth he his anger for ever.

13. Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children : even so is the LORD merciful to them that fear him.

14. The LORD knoweth whereof we are made : he remembereth that we are but dust.

lxxiii. 25. My flesh and my heart faileth : but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

24. Whom have I in heaven but the LORD : and there is none upon earth that I desire in comparison of him.

[BOYCE, DUPUIS.

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Lo ! my Shepherd is divine,
How can I want when he is mine ?
By the stream that wanders slow,
Thro' the mead where flow'rets grow,
He leadeth me, and there I rest,
In love and peace divinely blest.

Father, we adore thee, and worship thee,

O God most high ;

Holy LORD ! Mighty God !

We worship thee.

Glorify his name for evermore,

And tell of all his wondrous works :

Holy ! mighty ! glorious God !

We worship thy Name evermore.

HAYDN and MOZART.

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PSALM iii.

2. Many one there be that say of my soul : there is no help for him in his God.

3. But thou, O LORD, art my defender : thou art my worship, and the lifter up of my head.

4. I did call upon the LORD with my voice : and he heard me out of his holy hill.

5. I laid me down and slept, and rose up again : for the LORD sustained me. [EBDON.

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EXODUS xv.

1. Moses and the children of Israel sung this song unto the LORD, and spake, saying,

2. The LORD is my strength and my song, he is become my salvation : he is my God, and I will prepare him an habitation ; my father's God, and I will exalt him.

6. Thy right hand, O LORD, is become glorious in power : thy right hand, O LORD, hath dashed in pieces the enemy.

7. And in the greatness of thine excellency thou hast overthrown all them that rose up against thee.

3. The LORD is a man of war : the LORD is his name.

4. Pharaoh's chariots and his hosts hath he cast into the sea : his chosen captains also are drowned in the Red sea.

1. I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously : the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.

18. The LORD shall reign for ever and ever.

19. For the horse of Pharaoh went in with his chariots and with his horsemen into the sea, and the LORD brought again the waters of the sea upon them ; but the children of Israel went upon dry land in the midst of the sea.

20. And Miriam the prophetess, the sister of

Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances.

21. And Miriam answered them, Sing ye to the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.

[Pitt and others from HANDEL.

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PSALM xxii.

1. My God, my God, look upon me; why hast thou forsaken me: and art so far from my health, and from the words of my complaint?

2. O my God, I cry in the day-time, but thou hearest not: and in the night-season also I take no rest.

3. And thou continuest holy: O thou worship of Israel.

7. All they that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads, saying,

8. He trusted in God, that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, if he will have him.

14. I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart also in the midst of my body is even like melting wax.

17. They pierced my hands and my feet; I may tell all my bones: they stand staring and looking upon me.

18. They part my garments among them: and cast lots upon my vesture.

xxxviii. 21. But be not thou far from me, O LORD.

22. Haste thee to help me: O LORD God of my salvation.

lxxxvii. 9. Hath God forgotten to be gracious: and will he shut up his loving-kindness in displeasure?

cxxx. 3. If thou, LORD, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss: O LORD, who may abide it?

xxii. 4. Our fathers hoped in thee : they trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them.

xxv. 15. Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me : LORD, be thou my helper.

lxxxv. 7. Shew us thy mercy, O LORD : and grant us thy salvation.

[BLOW, GREENE, REYNOLDS, DUPUIS, CROTCH.

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PSALM xlv.

1. MY heart is inditing of a good matter : I speak of the things which I have made unto the King.

10. Kings' daughters were among thy honourable women : upon thy right hand did stand the queen in a vesture of gold.

12. And the King shall have pleasure in thy beauty.

Is. xlix. 23. Kings shall be thy nursing fathers, and queens thy nursing mothers.

[HANDEL.

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1 SAMUEL ii.

1. MY heart rejoiceth in the LORD ; mine horn is exalted : I rejoice in thy salvation.

2. None is holy as the LORD : nor any rock like our God.

3. Talk no more so exceeding proudly, let not arrogancy come out of your mouth : for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.

4. The bows of the mighty men are broken, and they that stumbled are girt with strength.

6. The LORD killeth and maketh alive : he bringeth down to the grave, and bringeth up.

9. He will keep the feet of his saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness : for by strength shall no man prevail.

10. The LORD shall judge the ends of the earth : he shall give strength unto his king, and exalt the horn of his Anointed. Hallelujah.

[BOYCE.

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PSALM xxxvi.

1. MY heart sheweth me the wickedness of the ungodly : that there is no fear of God before his eyes.

x. 5. His ways are always grievous : thy judgments are far above out of his sight, and therefore defieth he all his enemies.

xxxvi. 11. O let not the foot of pride come against me : and let not the hand of the ungodly cast me down.

12. There are they fallen, all that work wickedness : they are cast down, and shall not be able to stand.

5. Thy mercy, O LORD, reacheth unto the heavens : and thy faithfulness unto the clouds.

xxxvii. 3, 4. Put thou thy trust in the LORD : and he shall give thee thy heart's desire.

23. The LORD ordereth the good man's going : and maketh his way acceptable to himself.

24. Though he fall, he shall not be cast away : for the LORD upholdeth him with his hand.

41. The LORD shall stand by him, and save him : he will deliver him from the ungodly, because he puts his trust in him. [WOODWARD, CLARKE WHITFIELD.

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PSALM cxlv.

21. MY mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD : and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy name for ever and ever. Amen. [HANDEL.

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PSALM ci.

1. MY song shall be of mercy and judgment : unto thee, O LORD, will I sing.

2. O let me have understanding : in the way of godliness.

3. When wilt thou come unto me : I will walk in my house with a perfect heart.

cviii. 3. I will give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the people : I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.

4. For thy mercy is greater than the heavens : and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.

lvii. 9. Awake up, my glory ; awake, lute and harp : I myself will awake right early.

xcii. 2. To tell of thy loving-kindness early in the morning : and of thy truth in the night-season.

5. O LORD, how glorious are thy works : thy thoughts are very deep.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning &c. [KENT, ARNOLD.

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PSALM lxii.

1. MY soul truly waiteth still upon GOD : for of him cometh my salvation.

2. He verily is my strength and my salvation : he is my defence, so that I shall not greatly fall.

5. Nevertheless, my soul, wait thou still upon GOD : for my hope is in him.

6. He truly is my strength and my salvation : he is my defence, so that I shall not fall.

7. In GOD is my health, and my glory : the rock of my might, and in GOD is my trust.

8. O put your trust in him alway, ye people : pour out your hearts before him, for GOD is our hope.

12. And thou, LORD, art merciful : for thou rewardest every man according to his work.

cxlv. 2. Every day will I give thanks unto thee : and praise thy Name for ever. Hallelujah.

[BATTEN, GREENE, BACON, KENT, PRATT
from CARISSIMI, ATTWOOD.

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PSALM lxxxix.

1. MY song shall be alway of the loving-kindness of the LORD : with my mouth will I ever be shewing forth thy truth, from one generation to another.

5. O LORD, the very heavens shall praise thy wondrous works : and thy truth in the congregation of the saints.

6. For who is he among the clouds : that shall be compared unto the LORD ?

7. And what is he among the gods : that shall be like unto the LORD ?

8. God is very greatly to be feared in the council of the saints : and to be had in reverence of all them that are round about him. Hallelujah. [GREENE.

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JOB X.

1. MY soul is weary of life ; I will speak in the bitterness of my soul. I will say unto God, O do not condemn me ; shew me why thou contendest with me.

xiv. 1. Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble.

2. He cometh up, and is cut down like a flower ; he fleeth as it were a shadow, and continueth not in one stay.

vii. 21. Why pardonest thou not my transgressions ? why takest thou not mine iniquity from me ?

13. O that thou wouldst hide me in the grave till thy wrath be past.

iii. 17. There the wicked cease from troubling ; there the weary are at rest.

v. 17, 18. Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth ; for he maketh sore, and bindeth up ; he woundeth, and maketh whole.

Is. xii. 2. Therefore I will trust, and not be afraid : for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song, and he will also become my salvation. BECKWITH.

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PSALM CXV.

1. NOT unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy Name give the praise : for thy loving mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

2. Wherefore shall the heathen say : Where is now their God ?

3. As for our God, he is in heaven : he hath done whatsoever pleased him.

12. The LORD hath been mindful of us : and he shall bless us, and increase you more and more.

16. All the whole heavens are the LORD's : the earth hath he given to the children of men.

17. The dead praise not thee, O LORD : neither all they that go down into silence.

18. But we will praise the LORD : from this time forth for evermore. Praise the LORD.

1. To thy Name give the praise for ever.

cxviii. 24. This is the day which the LORD hath made : we will rejoice and be glad in it.

cxvii. 2. For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us : and the truth of the LORD for ever endureth. Praise the LORD.

cxlv. 21. My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD : and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever. Hallelujah. Amen.

[BIRD, LOCK, ALDRICH, KING, KELWAY, GARLAND, W. HAYES, NARES, DUPUIS, LANGDON, PORTER, COOPER, CHARD.

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EXODUS i.

8. Now there arose a new king over Egypt, which knew not Joseph ; and he set over Israel task-masters, to afflict them with burdens, and they made them serve with rigour.

ii. 23. And the children of Israel sighed, by reason of the bondage ; and their cry came up unto God.

Ps. cv. 26. Then sent he Moses his servant, and Aaron, whom he had chosen.

27. These shewed his signs among them, and wonders in the land of Ham.

Ex. xiv. 31. And Israel saw that great work that the LORD did upon the Egyptians, and the people feared the LORD.

xv. 17. Thou shalt bring them in, and plant them in the mountain of thine inheritance ; in the place ;

O LORD, which thou hast made for thee to dwell in, in the sanctuary, O LORD, which thy hands have established.

18. The LORD shall reign for ever and ever.

20. And Miriam, the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand, and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances.

21. And Miriam answered them, Sing ye to the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously. The LORD shall reign for ever and ever; the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.

[PRATT from HANDEL.

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O ALL ye works of the LORD, bless ye the LORD; praise him and magnify him for ever.

For holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O LORD most high. Hallelujah.

BECKWITH sen.

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PSALM lxvi.

1. O BE joyful in God, all ye lands: sing praises unto the honour of his Name, make his praise to be glorious.

xviii. 31. For who is God, but the LORD: or who hath any strength except our God?

xxii. 4. Our fathers hoped in thee: they trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them.

cv. 2. O let your songs be of him, and praise him: and let your talking be of all his wondrous works.

xcix. 9. Magnify the LORD our God, and worship him upon his holy hill: for the LORD our God is holy.

cxv. 17. The dead praise not thee, O LORD: neither all they that go down into silence.

18. But we will praise the LORD: from this time forth for evermore.

xlvi. 6. O sing praises unto our God. Hallelujah.

[WOODWARD.

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PSALM lxvi.

1. O BE joyful in God, all ye lands : sing praises unto the honour of his Name, make his praise to be glorious.

cxxxvi. 23. He remembered us when we were in trouble.

xlvi. 9. He maketh wars to cease in all the world.

xxxiv. 3. O praise the LORD with me : and let us magnify his Name together.

cvii. 8. O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness : and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men.

xxix. 10. The LORD hath given strength unto his people : the LORD hath given his people the blessing of peace.

Is. xlix. 13. Sing, O heavens ; and be joyful, O earth ; for the LORD hath comforted his people.

lii. 10. And all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

[ARNOLD.

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PSALM lxvi.

1. O BE joyful in God, all ye lands : sing praises unto the honour of his name, make his praise to be glorious.

2. Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works : through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies be found liars unto thee.

3. For all the world shall worship thee : sing of thee, and praise thy Name.

4. O come hither, and behold the works of God : how wonderful he is in his doing toward the children of men.

5. He turned the sea into dry land : so that they went through the water on foot ; there did we rejoice thereof.

6. He ruleth with his power for ever ; his eyes behold the people : and such as will not believe shall not be able to exalt themselves.

7. O praise our God, ye people : and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

14. O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God : and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul.

15. I called unto him with my mouth : and gave him praises with my tongue.

16. If I incline unto wickedness with mine heart : the LORD will not hear me.

17. But God hath heard me : and considered the voice of my prayer.

18. Praised be God who hath not cast out my prayer : nor turned his mercy from me.

[BIRD, WISE, CLARKE, BLOW, CROFT, BISHOP, KING, TRAVERS, W. HAYES, BOYCE, J. CAMIDGE, PORTER.

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PSALM C.

1. O BE joyful in the LORD, all ye lands : serve the LORD with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

2. Be ye sure that the LORD he is God : it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves ; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

3. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise : be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

4. For the LORD is gracious, his mercy is everlasting : and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory to God on high. Hallelujah.

[PURCELL, GATES.

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PSALM XCV.

1. O COME, let us sing unto the LORD : let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

2. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving : and shew ourselves glad in him with psalms.

3. For the LORD is a great God : and a great King above all gods.

4. In his hand are all the corners of the earth : and the strength of the hills is his also.

6. O come, let us worship and fall down : and kneel before the LORD our Maker.

7. For he is the LORD our God : and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

The LORD is great, and great his might, and his mercy endures for evermore.

xcvi. 9. O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness : let the earth stand in awe of him.

11. Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad :

13. For he cometh to judge the world with righteousness.

xcix. 9. O magnify the LORD, and worship him upon his holy hill : for the LORD our God is holy.

xcvi. 10. Tell it out among the heathen, that the LORD is King.

lxxvii. 13. Who is so great a God as our God?

xcvi. 6. Glory and worship are before him : power and honour are in his sanctuary. Hallelujah. Amen.

[HANDEL, NARES, PITT, AYRTON, HAYDN.]

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PSALM xlvii.

1. O CLAP your hands together, all ye people : O sing unto God with the voice of melody.

2. For the LORD is high, and to be feared : he is the great King upon all the earth.

3. He shall subdue the people under us : and the nations under our feet.

4. He shall choose out an heritage for us : even the worship of Jacob, whom he loved.

5. God is gone up with a merry noise : and the LORD with the sound of the trump.

6. O sing praises, sing praises unto our God : O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.

7. For God is the King of all the earth : sing ye praises with understanding.

ccxvii. 4. Lo, children and the fruit of the womb : are an heritage and gift that cometh of the LORD.

5. Like as arrows in the hand of a giant : even so are young children.

6. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them : he shall not be ashamed to speak with his enemies in the gate.

cxxxviii. 5. Lo, thus shall the man be blessed : that feareth the LORD. Hallelujah.

[GIBBONS, LOCKE, ROGERS, TUCKER, CHILD,
CROFT, GREENE, BULLIS, MARTIAL.

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PSALM lxvi.

4. O COME hither, and behold the works of GOD : how wonderful he is in his doings toward the children of men.

lxxviii. 13. Marvellous things did he in the sight of our forefathers, in the land of Egypt : even in the field of Zoan.

14. He divided the sea, and let them go through : he made the waters to stand on an heap.

16. He clave the hard rocks in the wilderness, and gave them drink thereof :

25. He rained down manna for them to eat : and gave them food from heaven. [BOYCE.

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PSALM lxvi.

14. O COME hither and hearken, all ye that fear GOD : and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul.

cxviii. 18. The LORD hath chastened and corrected me ; but he hath not given me over unto death.

lxxi. 21. Therefore will I praise thee, O GOD : unto thee will I sing, O thou Holy One of Israel. Hallelujah. Amen. [NARES.

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PSALM xcv.

6. O COME, let us worship and bow down, and kneel before the LORD. [BACH.

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PSALM CXIX.

17. O DO well unto thy servant : that I may live, and keep thy law.

18. Open thou mine eyes : that I may see the wondrous things of thy law.

19. I am a stranger upon earth : O hide not thy commandments from me.

20. My soul breaketh out for the very fervent desire : that it hath alway unto thy judgments.

24. For thy testimonies are my delight : and my counsellors. Amen. [LEE.

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PSALM CV.

1. O GIVE thanks unto the LORD.

cxii. 6. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem : they shall prosper that love thee.

7. Peace be within thy walls : and plenteousness within thy palaces.

8. For my brethren and companions' sake : we will wish thee prosperity. [PURCELL.

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PSALM CV.

1. O GIVE thanks unto the LORD.

cxii. 6. The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance : and the just as the brightness of the firmament.

ECCLUS. xliv. 14. Their bodies are buried in peace : but their name liveth evermore.

cvi. 46. Blessed be the LORD God of Israel from everlasting. And let all the people say, Amen.

[PURCELL and HANDEL, WALMSLEY.

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PSALM CV.

1. O GIVE thanks unto the LORD, and call upon his Name : tell the people what things he hath done.

2. O let your songs be of him, and praise him : and let your talking be of all his wondrous works.

3. Rejoice in his holy Name : let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD.

5. Remember the marvellous works that he hath done : his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

6. O ye seed of Abraham his servant : ye children of Jacob his chosen.

[TUCKER, CROFT, RAYLTON, W. HAYES, BOYCE,
COOPER, BECKWITH SEN., WALMSLEY.

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PSALM cvi.

1. O GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever.

2. Who can express the noble acts of the LORD : or shew forth all his praise ?

4. Remember me, O LORD, according to the favour that thou bearest unto thy people : O visit me with thy salvation ;

5. That I may see the felicity of thy chosen : and rejoice in the gladness of thy people, and give thanks with thine inheritance.

46. Blessed be the LORD God of Israel from everlasting, and world without end : and let all the people say, Amen.

ciii. 3. The LORD forgiveth all thy sin : and healeth all thine infirmities.

9. He will not alway be chiding : neither keepeth he his anger for ever.

[PURCELL, ALDRICH, KING, BECKWITH SEN., MARSH.

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PSALM cxviii.

1. O GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious : because his mercy endureth for ever.

2. Let Israel now confess, that he is gracious : and that his mercy endureth for ever.

xxii. 28. For the kingdom is the LORD's : and he is the Governor among the people.

cxlv. 18. The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him : yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.

lv. 4. My heart was disquieted within me : and the fear of death was fallen upon me.

cvii. 13. But in my trouble I called upon the LORD : and he delivered me out of my distress.

cxvi. 7. Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul : for the LORD hath rewarded thee.

xxxiv. 3. O praise the LORD with me : and let us magnify his name together.

lxxxiv. 9. Behold, O God, our defender : and look upon the face of thine anointed.

lxi. 7. O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness : that they may preserve him.

lxxxix. 30. Let his seed endure for ever : and his throne as the days of heaven.

lxi. 8. So will we always sing praise unto thy Name. Amen. Hallelujah. [BOYCE.

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PSALM cxviii.

1. O GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever.

cxvi. 2. He hath inclined his ear to me : therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

3. The snares of death compassed me round about : and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.

4. I found trouble and heaviness, and I called upon the name of the LORD.

lv. 1. O LORD, hear my prayer : and hide not thyself from my petition.

cxvi. 4. O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

cxlvii. 7. Sing praises unto GOD the LORD : sing praises unto him with the voice of thanksgiving : sing praises unto our God. Hallelujah. Amen. [ARNOLD.

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PSALM cvii.

1. O GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever.

2. Let them give thanks whom the LORD hath redeemed : and delivered from the hand of the enemy.

4. They went astray in the wilderness out of the way : and found no city to dwell in ;

5. Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.

6. So they cried unto the LORD in their trouble : and he delivered them from their distress.

7. He led them forth by the right way : that they might go to the city where they dwelt.

8. O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness : and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men !

9. For he satisfieth the empty soul : and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

10. Such as sit in darkness, and the shadow of death : being fast bound in misery and iron ;

11. Because they rebelled against the words of the LORD : and lightly regarded the counsel of the most Highest ;

12. He also brought down their heart through heaviness : they fell down, and there was none to help them. .

13. So when they cried unto the LORD in their trouble : he delivered them out of their distress.

14. For he brought them out of darkness, and from the shadow of death : and brake their bonds in sunder.

15. O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness : and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men !

16. For he hath broken the gates of brass : and smitten the bars of iron in sunder.

17. Foolish men are plagued for their offence : and because of their wickedness.

18. Their soul abhorred all manner of meat : and they were even hard at death's door.

19. So when they cried unto the LORD in their trouble : he delivered them out of their distress.

20. He sent his word and healed them : and they were saved from their destruction.

21. O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness : and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men !

23. All they that go down to the sea in ships : and occupy their business in great waters ;

24. These men see the works of the Lord : and his wonders in the deep.

25. For at his word the stormy wind ariseth : which lifteth up the waves thereof.

26. They are carried up to the heaven, and down again to the deep : their soul melteth away because of the trouble.

28. So when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble : he delivered them out of their distress.

29. For he maketh the storm to cease : so that the waves thereof are still.

30. Then are they glad, because they are at rest : and so he bringeth them unto the haven where they would be.

31. O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness : and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men !

22. That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of thanksgiving : and tell out his works with gladness.

[MARSH.

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PSALM cvii.

1. O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever.

2. Let them give thanks whom the Lord hath redeemed : and delivered from the hand of the enemy.

16. For he hath broken the gates of brass.

14. He hath brought them out of darkness : and the shadow of death.

13. And delivered them from their distress.

15. O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness : and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men !

22. That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of thanksgiving : and tell out his works with gladness !

cxviii. 10. All nations compassed me round about :
but in the Name of the LORD will I destroy them.

[GREENE, ALCOCK.

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PSALM CXXXvi.

1. O GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever.

2. O give thanks unto the God of all gods : for his mercy endureth for ever.

3. O thank the LORD of all lords : for his mercy endureth for ever.

4. Who only doeth great wonders : for his mercy endureth for ever.

5. Who by his excellent wisdom made the heavens ;

6. And laid out the earth above the waters : for his mercy endureth for ever.

7. Who hath made great lights : for his mercy endureth for ever ;

8. The sun to rule the day : for his mercy endureth for ever.

9. The moon and the stars to govern the night : for his mercy endureth for ever.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name ; evermore praising thee, and saying, Holy, holy, holy, LORD God of Sabaoth, heaven and earth are full of thy glory : Glory be to thee, O LORD most High.

10. Who smote Egypt with their first-born ;

11. And brought out Israel from among them,

12. With a mighty hand, and stretched out arm.

13. Who divided the Red sea in two parts :

14. And made Israel to go through the midst of it.

15. But as for Pharaoh and his host, he overthrew them in the Red sea.

23. Who remembered us when we were in trouble :

24. And hath delivered us from our enemies.

1. O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever. Amen.

[ENDON, CLARKE WHITFIELD.

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PSALM cv.

1, 2. O GIVE thanks unto the LORD, and call upon his Name : and tell of all his wondrous works.

Is. xxv. 1. O LORD, my God, I will exalt thee, and praise thy Name.

Ps. xlviii. 1. The LORD is great, and highly to be praised. Jehovah is my strength. Hallelujah.

[BOND from HANDEL.

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O GIVE thanks unto the LORD ; call upon his Name ; make known his deeds among the people. Glory ye in his holy Name. O give thanks unto the LORD, for his mercy endureth for ever.

[HASSE.

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PSALM cxxxvi.

26. O GIVE thanks unto the God of heaven : for his mercy endureth for ever.

27. O give thanks unto the LORD of lords :

4. Who only doeth great wonders.

8, 9. He made the sun to rule the day : the moon and stars to govern the night : for his mercy endureth for ever.

23, 24. Who remembered us when we were in trouble : and delivered us from our enemies.

26. O give thanks unto the God of heaven : for his mercy endureth for ever.

25. God giveth food to all flesh.

[NARES.

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PSALM iv.

1. O God of my righteousness, hear me when I call : thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble, have mercy upon me, and hearken unto my prayer.

2. O ye sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine honour : and have pleasure in vanity ?

3. Know this, the LORD hath chosen to himself the man that is godly.

9. I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest : for it is thou, O LORD, that makest me to dwell in safety.

5. Offer the sacrifice of righteousness.

4, 5. Stand in awe, and sin not : and put your trust in the LORD. [GREENE.

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PSALM lxiii.

1. O God, thou art my God : early will I seek thee.

2. My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee : in a barren and dry land, where no water is.

3. Thus have I looked for thee in holiness : that I might behold thy power and glory.

4. For thy loving-kindness is better than life itself : my lips shall praise thee.

5. As long as I live, will I magnify thee on this manner : and lift up my hands in thy Name.

8. Because thou hast been my helper : therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice. Hallelujah. [PURCELL, HALL, GREENE, W. HAYES.

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PSALM lx.

1. O God, thou hast cast us out, and scattered us abroad : thou hast also been displeased ; O turn thee unto us again.

2. Thou hast moved the land, and divided it : heal the sores thereof, for it shaketh.

11. O be thou our help in trouble : for vain is the help of man.

12. Through God will we do great acts : for it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

lxxxix. 8. O remember not our old sins, but have mercy upon us : and that soon, for we are come to great misery.

9. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy Name : O deliver us, and be merciful unto our sins, for thy Name's sake.

[PURCELL, WELDON, GREENE.

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PSALM lxxiv.

1. O God, wherefore art thou absent from us so long : why is thy wrath so hot against the sheep of thy pasture ?

2. O think upon thy congregation, whom thou hast purchased and redeemed of old.

3. Think upon the tribe of thine inheritance, and mount Zion, wherein thou hast dwelt. [BLOW.

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PSALM lxxviii.

7, 8. O God, when thou wentest forth before the people : when thou wentest through the wilderness, the earth shook, and the heavens dropped.

35. O God, wonderful art thou in thine holy places : he will give strength and power unto his people ; blessed be God.

32, 33. Sing unto God, O ye kingdoms of the earth : O sing praises unto the LORD, who sitteth in the heavens over all from the beginning. [MOZART.

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WISDOM ix.

1, 4. 10. O God of my fathers, and LORD of all mercy, who hast made all things with thy word, give me wisdom that sitteth by thy throne, and reject me not from among thy children ; send her out of thy holy heaven, and from the throne of thy glory. Amen. MASON.

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A PRAYER.

O God, whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive, receive our humble petitions :

and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of thy great mercy loose us, for the honour of JESUS CHRIST, our Mediator and Advocate. Amen. [DUPUIS, BELLAMY.]

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FROM THE ORATORIO OF JOSEPH.

O GOD, who in thy heav'nly hand
Dost hold the hearts of mighty kings !
O take thy Israel and his band
Beneath the shadow of thy wings.
O LORD, we trust alone in thee. [HANDEL.]

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PSALM lxxxiv.

1. O how amiable are thy dwellings : thou LORD of hosts.

2. My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the LORD : my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living GOD.

4. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house : they will be alway praising thee.

13. O LORD GOD of hosts : blessed is the man who puts his trust in thee.

cxvi. 15. I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving : and will call upon the Name of the LORD.

16. I will pay my vows unto the LORD, in the sight of all his people : in the courts of the LORD's house, even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD.

xlili. 3, 4. O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me : and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling ; that I may go unto the altar of God, the God of my joy and gladness.

xxx. 11. Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me : LORD, be thou my helper.

lxv. 3. My misdeeds prevail against me : O be thou merciful unto my sins.

vi. 4. Turn thee, O LORD, and deliver my soul : O save me for thy mercy's sake.

lxxxix. 9. O LORD God of hosts, who is like unto thee : thy truth, most mighty LORD, is on every side.

15. Righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat : mercy and truth shall go before thy face.

cxvii. 2. The merciful kindness of the LORD endureth for ever : upon them that fear him.

cxviii. 1. O give thanks unto the LORD : for his mercy endureth for ever.

[BLOW, ALDRICH, RICHARDSON, BISHOP, GREENE,
DUPUIS, P. HAYES, AYLWARD, ARNOLD, BECK-
WITH, CHARD.]

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PSALM cii.

2. O HIDE not thy face from me, O LORD, when I am in trouble : lest I be like to them that go down into the pit.

[PENSON from SALVATOR.]

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PSALM liii.

7. O that the salvation were given unto Israel out of Zion : O that the LORD would deliver his people out of captivity !

8. Then should Jacob rejoice, and Israel should be right glad.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

[ROGERS.]

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PSALM lxxxvi.

6. O LORD, give ear unto my prayer : and ponder the voice of my humble desires.

7. In the time of my trouble I will call upon thee : for thou hearest me.

8. Among the gods there is none like thee, O LORD : there is not one that can do as thou doest.

9. All nations, whom thou hast made, shall come and worship thee, O LORD : and shall glorify thy Name.

10. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things : thou art God alone.

[GREENE.]

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PSALM lxxxix.

9. O LORD GOD of hosts, who is like unto thee : thy truth, most mighty LORD, is on every side.

10. Thou rulest the raging of the sea : thou stillest the waves thereof when they arise.

11. Thou hast subdued Egypt, and destroyed it : thou hast scattered thine enemies abroad with thy mighty arm.

12. The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine : thou hast laid the foundation of the round world, and all that therein is. Amen. [GREENE.

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PSALM lxxxiv.

13. O LORD GOD of hosts, blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee. [CROTCH.

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PSALM lxxxiv.

8. O LORD GOD of hosts, hear my prayer : hearken, O GOD of Jacob.

9. Behold, O GOD our defender : and look upon the face of thine Anointed.

10. For one day in thy courts : is better than a thousand.

11. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my GOD : than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

12. For the LORD GOD is a light and defence : the LORD will give grace and worship, and no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.

13. O LORD GOD of hosts : blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

[TURNER.

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ISAIAH xxxvii.

16. O LORD of hosts, GOD of Israel, that dwellest between the cherubims, thou art the GOD, even thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth.

17. Incline thine ear, O LORD, and hear; open thine eyes, O LORD, and see: O LORD GOD, save us, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that thou art the LORD, even thou alone. [PORTER.

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PSALM lxxx.

4. O LORD GOD of hosts: how long wilt thou be angry with thy people that prayeth?

5. Thou feedest them with the bread of tears: and givest them plenteousness of tears to drink.

6. Thou hast made us a very strife unto our neighbours: and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

7. Turn us again, thou God of hosts: shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

17. Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: and upon the Son of man whom thou madest so strong for thyself.

18. And so will we not go back from thee: O let us live, and we shall call upon thy Name.

xliv. 24. Wherefore hidest thou thy face: and forgettest our misery and trouble?

iv. 7. LORD, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us. O LORD, save the king.

xli. 2. The LORD preserve him and keep him alive, that he may be blessed upon earth.

7. O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness: that they may preserve him.

xc. 14. O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon.

xxi. 13. So will we sing and praise thy Name, O thou Most Highest. [PURCELL, DUPUIS, MASON.

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PSALM lxxxviii.

1. O LORD GOD of my salvation, I have cried day and night before thee: O let my prayer enter into thy presence; incline thine ear unto my calling.

2. For my soul is full of trouble: and my life draweth nigh unto hell.

3. I am counted as one of them that go down into the pit : and I have been even as a man that hath no strength.

4. Free among the dead, like unto them that are wounded, and lie in the grave : who are out of remembrance, and are cut away from thy hand.

5. Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit : in a place of darkness, and in the deep.

6. Thine indignation lieth hard upon me : and thou hast vexed me with all thy storms.

9. My sight faileth for very trouble : LORD, I have called daily upon thee, I have stretched out my hands unto thee.

10. Dost thou shew wonders among the dead : or shall the dead rise up again, and praise thee ?

13. Unto thee have I cried, O LORD : and early shall my prayer come before thee.

lxxxvi. 15. But thou, O LORD GOD, art full of compassion and mercy : long-suffering, plenteous in goodness and truth.

16. O turn thee then unto me, and have mercy upon me : give thy strength unto thy servant, and help the son of thine handmaid.

[JER. CLARKE, BLOW, RICHARDSON, CROFT,
CLARKE WHITFIELD.]

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ISAIAH xii.

1. O LORD, I will praise thee : though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou hast restored me.

2. Behold, GOD is my salvation : I will trust and not be afraid : for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song, he also is become my salvation.

4. Praise the LORD, call upon his Name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his Name is exalted.

5. Sing unto the LORD, for he hath done excellent things : this is known in all the earth.

6. Cry aloud and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion : for great is the holy one of Israel in the midst of thee.

[ALDRICH from CARISSIMI, CROFT, GREENE.]

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PSALM lxi.

6. O LORD, grant the king a long life : that his years may endure throughout all generations.

7. He shall dwell before God for ever : O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness, that they may preserve him.

8. So will I evermore give thanks unto thy Name : that I may daily perform my vows.

cxxxii. 19. As for his enemies, clothe them with shame : but upon himself let his crown flourish.

lxxii. 1. His dominion shall endure from one sea to the other : and from the flood unto the world's end.

lxxxix. 29. Let thy mercy continue for evermore : and thy counsel stand fast with him.

30. Let his seed endure for ever : and his throne as the days of heaven.

cxviii. 24. This is the day which the LORD hath made : we will rejoice and be glad in it.

xx. 5. We will rejoice in thy salvation : and triumph in the Name of the LORD our God.

9. Save, LORD, and hear us, O King of heaven, when we call upon thee. Hallelujah. Amen.

[CHILD, ALDRICH, CROFT, GREENE, ISAAC, NARES,
RANDALL, ALCOCK, J. S. SMITH, BANKS, PRATT.

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ISAIAH xxv.

1. O LORD my GOD, I will exalt thee, I will praise thy Name ; for thou hast done amazing things ; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.

4. For thou hast been a defence to the poor and needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, a shelter against the raging tempest.

8. He will swallow up death in victory : God will wipe away tears from off all faces ; and he shall vindicate his saints.

9. Lo this is our God ; we have waited for him, and he will save us : this is the LORD our God, and we have waited for him, we will rejoice and be glad in his salvation. Amen. [BULL, NARES, EBDON.

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PSALM vii.

1. O LORD my God, in thee have I put my trust : save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me.

xxx. 11. Hear, O my God, and have mercy upon me : be thou my helper ; save me for thy mercy's sake.

xxxi. 18. O shew thy servant the light of thy countenance : and save me for thy mercy's sake.

vii. 18. I will give thanks unto the LORD : and I will praise his holy Name : for he hath heard the voice of my humble petition. Praised be the LORD.

[SLATTER.

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PSALM xxx.

2. O LORD my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.

3. Thou, LORD, hast brought my soul out of hell : thou hast kept my life from them that go down to the pit.

xxi. 1. The king shall rejoice in thy strength, O LORD : exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation.

2. Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not denied him the request of his lips.

7. And why? because the king putteth his trust in the LORD ; and in the mercy of the most Highest he shall not miscarry.

xviii. 50. For this cause will I give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the Gentiles, and sing praises unto thy Name, O thou most High.

cvi. 46. Blessed be the LORD God of Israel from everlasting, and world without end ; and let all the people say, Amen.

[CHARD.

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PSALM xxii.

1. O LORD my God, why hast thou forsaken me : and art so far from my health, and from the words of my complaint?

14. I am poured out like water, all my bones are out of joint : my heart also in the midst of my body is even like melting wax.

19. But be not thou far from me, O LORD : thou art my succour ; haste thee to help me.

16. For many dogs are come about me : and the counsel of the wicked layeth siege against me.

17. They pierced my hands and my feet, I may tell all my bones : they stand staring and looking upon me.

18. They part my garments among them : and cast lots upon my vesture. [HUMPHRIES.

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PSALM vii.

1. O LORD my God, in thee do we put our trust : save us from our enemies, and from the hand of them that persecute us.

xlv. 7. For I will not trust in my bow : it is not my sword that can help me.

8. But it is thou that savest us from our enemies : and puttest them to confusion that hate us.

9. We make our boast of God all day long : and will praise thy Name for ever. Amen. [BECKWITH.

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PSALM viii.

1. O LORD our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world : thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens !

2. Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies : that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

3. For I will consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers : the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained.

4. LORD, what is man, that thou art mindful of him : and the son of man, that thou visitest him ?

5. Thou madest him lower than the angels : to crown him with glory and worship.

6. Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands : and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet ;

7. All sheep and oxen : yea, and the beasts of the field ;

8. The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea : and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.

9. O LORD our Governor : how excellent is thy Name in all the world ! Hallelujah.

[ROSLINGRAVE, BISHOP, MARCELLO, BOND, KENT,
P. HAYES, LANGDON, PORTER, STEVENSON.

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PSALM vi.

1. O LORD, rebuke me not in thine indignation : neither chasten me in thy displeasure.

4. Turn thee, O LORD, and deliver my soul : O save me for thy mercy's sake.

2. Have mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am weak : O LORD, heal me, for my bones are vexed.

9. My soul also is sore troubled : but, LORD, how long wilt thou punish me ? [CROFT, BIRD, WELDON.

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A PRAYER.

O LORD, give thy holy Spirit into our hearts, and lighten our understanding, that we may dwell in the fear of thy Name all the days of our life, and may know thee the only true God, and JESUS CHRIST whom thou hast sent. [TALLIS.

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PSALM xliv.

24. O LORD, why hidest thou thy face : wilt thou hide thy face away from us, and forget our misery and trouble ?

25. Unto the dust our soul is bowed, and brought low.

26. Arise, and help us, and deliver us for thy mercy's sake. [BIRD.

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PSALM CXXXIX.

PART I.

1. O LORD, thou hast searched me out, and known me : thou knowest my down-sitting, and mine up-rising ; thou understandest my thoughts long before.

2. Thou art about my path, and about my bed : and spiest out all my ways.

3. For lo, there is not a word in my tongue : but thou, O LORD, knowest it altogether.

6. Whither shall I go then from thy Spirit : or whither shall I go then from thy presence ?

7. If I climb up into heaven, thou art there : if I go down to hell, thou art there also.

8. If I take the wings of the morning, and remain in the uttermost parts of the sea,

9. Even there also shall thy hand lead me : and thy right hand shall hold me.

PART II.

1. O LORD, thou hast searched me out, and known me : thou knowest my down-sitting and mine up-rising, thou understandest my thoughts long before.

17. How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God : O how great is the sum of them !

18. If I tell them, they are more in number than the sand : when I awake up, I am present with thee.

23. Try me, O God, and seek the ground of my heart : prove me, and examine my thoughts.

24. Look well if there be any way of wickedness in me : and lead me in the way everlasting.

[BLOW, SHEELES, CROFT.

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PSALM cxli.

9. O LORD, we trust alone in thee. [HANDEL.

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PSALM ix.

1. O LORD, I will give thanks to thee : O LORD, with my whole heart.

2. I will be glad and rejoice in thee : yea, my songs will I make of thy Name, O thou most Highest.

3. While mine enemies are driven back : they shall fall and perish at thy presence.

4. For thou hast maintained my right and my cause : thou art set in the throne that judgest right.

5. Thou hast rebuked the heathen, and destroyed the ungodly : thou hast put out their name for ever and ever.

6. O thou enemy : destructions are come to a perpetual end.

7. But the LORD shall endure for ever : he hath also prepared his seat for judgment.

vii. 18. Therefore will I praise the Name of the LORD most Highest. Hallelujah. Amen.

[MATTHEWS from HAYDN.

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ISAIAH XXV.

1. O LORD, thou art my God, I will exalt thee ; I will praise thy Name. Thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth ; thou hast done wonderful things.

4. For thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat.

Ps. xxxiii. 21. Our hearts shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy Name.

22. Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us : according as we hope in thee.

Is. xxv. 8. He will swallow up death in victory : and the LORD God shall wipe away tears from off all faces : the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth.

1 Cor. xv. 53. For this mortal must put on immortality.

34. Awake to righteousness, awake, and sin not : some have not the knowledge of God.

Wisd. iii. 9. They that put their trust in him shall understand the truth.

1 Cor. xv. 51. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

52. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

Is. xxv. 9. And in that day it shall be said, Lo ! this is our GOD ; we have waited for him, and he will save us : this is the LORD ; we have waited for him : we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

[S. S. WESLEY.

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A PRAYER.

O LORD, turn thy wrath away from us, for thy mercy's sake ; call to mind no more, O our God, our former sins and wickednesses ; look down with thy merciful eyes, and see we be thy people and thy pasture sheep.

[BIRD.

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ISAIAH lxiii.

15. O LORD, look down from heaven, and behold from the habitation of thy holiness and of thy glory. Where is thy zeal and thy strength, the sounding of thy bowels, and of thy mercies toward me ? are they restrained ?

16. Doubtless thou art our father, though Abraham be ignorant of us, and Israel acknowledge us not ; doubtless thou art our father. Thou, O LORD, art our father, our redeemer ; thy Name is from everlasting.

[GREENE, BATTISHILL.

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PSALM xxxi.

10. O LORD, have mercy upon me : for I am in trouble.

12. My strength faileth me.

16. But my hope hath been in thee, O LORD : I have said, Thou art my God. And with songs I will celebrate the Name of Jehovah most high. Amen.

[MATTHEWS from PERGOLESI and MARCELLO.

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PSALM xcii.

5. O LORD, how glorious are thy works !

cxlv. 10. All thy works praise thee, O LORD, and thy saints give thanks unto thee.

lxvi. 7. Praise, O praise our God, ye people : and make the voice of his praise to be heard, make his praise to be glorious.

xcvi. 1. Sing unto the LORD a new song ; sing to the LORD all the whole earth, for the LORD JEHOVAH he is our helper and defender.

cxlviii. 1. O praise the LORD of heaven.

cxiii. 2. Blessed be the Name of the LORD, from this time forth for evermore. Hallelujah. Amen.

[BOND from HANDEL.

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PSALM xcii.

5. O LORD, how glorious are thy works : thy thoughts are very deep.

6. An unwise man doth not well consider this : and a fool doth not understand it.

7. When the ungodly are green as grass, and when all the workers of wickedness do flourish : then shall they be destroyed for ever ; but thou, LORD, art the most Highest for evermore.

8. For lo, thine enemies, O LORD, lo, thine enemies shall perish : and all the workers of wickedness shall be destroyed.

[GOLDWIN.

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PSALM civ.

24. O LORD, how manifold are thy works : in wisdom hast thou made them all ; the earth is full of thy riches.

ix. 2. Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, my God, for ever : I will be glad and rejoice in thee ; I will speak of all thy marvellous works.

lxxxix. 6. For who is he among the clouds : that shall be compared unto the LORD ?

7. And what is he among the gods : that shall be like unto the LORD ?

[BOND from HANDEL.

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PSALM CIV.

24. O LORD, how manifold are thy works : in wisdom hast thou made them all ; the earth is full of thy riches.

25. So is the great and wide sea also.

26. There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan : whom thou hast made to take his pastime therein.

31. The glorious Majesty of the LORD shall endure for ever : the LORD shall rejoice in his works.

ciii. 8. The LORD is full of compassion and mercy : long-suffering, and of great goodness.

9. He will not alway be chiding : neither keepeth he his anger for ever.

cxlvii. 3. He healeth those that are broken in heart : and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.

ciii. 13. Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children : even so is the LORD merciful unto them that fear him.

cvii. 8. O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness : and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men.

43. Whoso is wise will ponder these things : and they shall understand the loving-kindness of the LORD.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

[PURCELL, DUPUIS, MASON.

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PSALM CXIX.

89. O LORD, thy word : endureth for ever in heaven.

90. Thy truth also remaineth from one generation to another : thou hast laid the foundation of the earth, and it abideth.

91. They continue this day according to thine ordinance : for all things serve thee.

92. If my delight had not been in thy law : I should have perished in my trouble.

94. I am thine, O save me : for I have sought thy commandments.

[TYE, BECKWITH sen.

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JOB vii.

20. O LORD, I have sinned : what shall I do unto thee, thou preserver of men ? O why hast thou set me up as a mark against thee, so that I am a burden to myself ?

21. O pardon my transgressions, and take away my sin.

Is. xxxviii. 12. Mine age is departed and removed from me : thou wilt cut me off with pining sickness.

14. Mine eyes fail with looking upwards ; I did mourn as a dove. O LORD, I am oppressed ; undertake for me, O LORD my GOD.

JOB iii. 20. O wherefore is light given to him that is in misery ? or life to the bitter in soul, which long for death, but it cometh not, and rejoice exceedingly when they can find the grave ?

24. For my sighing comes before I eat, and my roarings are poured out like the waters. [Blow.

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O LORD, I need not to repeat
What I do beg or crave ;
For thou dost know, before I ask,
The thing that I would have.

Mercy, good LORD, mercy I ask,
This is the total sum ;
For mercy, LORD, is all my suit ;
O let thy mercy come. [Pitt.

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PSALM xxxi.

26. O LOVE the LORD, all ye his saints : for the LORD preserveth them that are faithful, and plenteously rewardeth the proud doer.

27. Be strong, and he shall establish your heart : all ye that put your trust in the LORD. [Goldwin.

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PSALM CXIX.

41. O LET thy loving mercies come unto me : that I may live, for thy law is my delight.

64. The earth, O LORD is full of thy mercy : O teach me thy statutes.

cxviii. 28. Thou art my God, and I will thank thee : thou art my God, and I will praise thee.

xxi. 13. Be thou exalted, LORD, in thine own strength : so will we sing and praise thy mighty power.
[BOND from HANDEL.

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PSALM XCIX.

9. O MAGNIFY the LORD, and worship him upon his holy hill : for the LORD our God is holy.

xcvii. 11, 12. There is sprung up a light for the righteous, and joyful gladness for such as are true hearted : rejoice in the LORD, ye righteous.

[HANDEL.

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PSALM XCIX.

5. O MAGNIFY the LORD our God, and praise his Name for evermore.

2. The LORD is great in Zion : and high above all people.

3. They shall give thanks unto thy Name : which is great, wonderful, and holy.

xxx. 26. O love the LORD, all ye his saints : for he is great and GOD alone.

xcvi. 2. Sing unto the LORD, and praise his Name : be telling of his salvation from day to day.

3. Declare his honour unto the heathen : and his wonders unto all people.
[BOND from HANDEL.

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PSALM XCIX.

5. O MAGNIFY the LORD our God : and fall down before his footstool, for he is holy.

2. The LORD is great : and high above all people.

xcv. 6. O come let us worship and fall down : and kneel before the LORD our Maker.

7. For he is the LORD our God : and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

[JONES, HAYDN.

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• PSALM li.

2. O MY God, wash thou me from mine iniquity : and cleanse me from all my sin.

3. For I acknowledge my faults : and my sin is ever before me. Amen.

[PENSON from SARTI, CIAMPI.

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O NEVER, never, bow me down
To the rude stock or sculptured stone,
But ever worship Israel's God,
Obedient to his awful nod.

We never, never, will bow down
To the rude stock or sculptured stone ;
We worship God, and God alone.

[HANDEL.

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ON thee each living soul awaits ; from thee each joy, each blessing flows. Thou openest thine hand, thy bounteous hand, and all are filled with good. But when thy face, O LORD, is hid, with sudden terror they are struck ; thou takest their breath away, they vanish into dust :—thou sendest forth thy breath again, and life with vigour fresh returns ; revived earth unfolds new force and new delights.

Achieved is the glorious work ; our song let be the praise of God. Glory to his Name for ever. He sole on high exalted reigns. Hallelujah.

[HAYDN.

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PSALM xxvii.

4. ONE thing have I desired of the LORD, which I will require : that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the LORD, and to visit his temple.

7. I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness : I will sing and speak praises unto the LORD. [HANDEL.

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PSALM cl.

1. O praise God in his holiness : praise him in the firmament of his power.

2. Praise him in his noble acts : praise him according to his excellent greatness.

3. Praise him in the sound of the trumpet : praise him upon the lute and harp.

4. Praise him in the cymbals and dances : praise him upon the strings and pipe.

5. Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals : praise him upon the loud cymbals.

6. Let every thing that hath breath : praise the LORD.

[LOOSEMORE, WISE, GOLDWIN, WELDON, WOODWARD, COOKE, HAYDN, CORFE, MARSH, CLARKE WHITFIELD.

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PSALM lxvi.

7. O PRAISE our God, ye people : and make the voice of his praise to be heard ;

8. Who holdeth our soul in life : and suffereth not our feet to slip.

9. For thou, O God, hast proved us : thou also hast tried us, like as silver is tried.

14. O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God : and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul.

15. I called unto him with my mouth : and gave him praises with my tongue.

16. If I incline unto wickedness with mine heart :
the LORD will not hear me.

17. But God hath heard me : and considered the
voice of my prayer.

18. Praised be God, who hath not cast out my
prayer : nor turned his mercy from me. Hallelujah.

[GREENE, STEPHENS, DUPUIS, ALCOCK,
BECKWITH sen.

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PSALM cxvii.

1. O PRAISE the LORD, all ye heathen : praise him,
all ye nations.

2. For his merciful kindness is ever more and
more towards us : and the truth of the LORD endureth
for ever. Hallelujah. Amen.

[BATTEN, HALL, ALDRICH from PALESTRINA,
GOLDWIN, CROFT, KELWAY, PLEASANTS,
BOND, ARNOLD, MARSH.

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PSALM cxxxv.

1. O PRAISE the LORD, laud ye the name of the
LORD : praise it, O ye servants of the LORD.

2. Ye that stand in the house of the LORD : in the
courts of the house of our God.

3. O praise the LORD, for the LORD is gracious : O
sing praises unto his Name, for it is lovely.

4. For why? the LORD hath chosen Jacob unto
himself : and Israel for his own possession.

5. For I know that the LORD is great : and that
our LORD is above all gods.

13. Thy Name, O LORD, endureth for ever : so
doth thy memorial, O LORD, from one generation to
another.

19. Praise the LORD, ye house of Israel : praise
the LORD, ye house of Aaron.

20. Praise the LORD : ye house of Levi.

cv. 7. For he is the LORD our God : his judgments
are in all the world. .

lxviii. 20. He is our God, of whom cometh salvation : God is the LORD, by whom we escape death. Hallelujah.

[HUMPHRIES, CHILD, NARES.]

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PSALM cxlvii.

1. O PRAISE the LORD, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God : yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.

5. Great is our LORD, and great is his power : yea, and his wisdom is infinite. [WELDON, J. S. SMITH.]

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PSALM cxlviii.

1. O PRAISE the LORD of heaven : praise him in the height.

2. Praise him, all ye angels of his : praise him, all his host.

3. Praise him, sun and moon : praise him, all ye stars and light.

4. Praise him, all ye heavens : and ye waters that are above the heavens.

5. Let them praise the Name of the LORD : for he spake the word, and they were made : he commanded, and they were created.

6. He hath made them fast for ever and ever : he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.

7. Praise the LORD upon earth : ye dragons, and all deeps ;

8. Fire and hail, snow and vapours : wind and storm, fulfilling his word ;

9. Mountains and all hills : fruitful trees and all cedars ;

10. Beasts and all cattle : worms and feathered fowls ;

11. Kings of the earth and all people : princes and all judges of the world ;

12. Let them praise the Name of the LORD : for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.

13. He shall exalt the horn of his people ; all his saints shall praise him : even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.

cxlvii. 3. The LORD healeth those that are broken in heart : and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.

5. Great is our LORD, and great is his power : yea, and his wisdom is infinite.

11. The LORD's delight is in them that fear him : and put their trust in his mercy.

cl. 6. Let every thing that hath breath : praise the Name of the LORD. Hallelujah. Amen.

[WELDON, GREENE, P. PENSON from HASSE,
A. BENNETT, HEWITT.

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PSALM xxxiv.

3. O PRAISE the LORD with me : and let us magnify his name together.

cl. 6. Let every thing that hath breath : praise the LORD.
[HANDEL, BOYCE, WEBBE.

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PSALM xxxiv.

1. O PRAISE the LORD with one consent,
And magnify his Name :
Let all the servants of the LORD
His worthy praise proclaim.

lxvi. 1. O be joyful in GOD, all ye lands : make his praise glorious.
[WELDON, HANDEL.

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PSALM xxii.

23. O PRAISE the LORD, all ye that fear him : magnify him, all ye of the seed of Jacob, and fear him, ye seed of Israel.

cvii. 2. Let them give thanks whom the LORD hath redeemed, and delivered from the hand of the enemy.

xx. 5. We will rejoice in thy salvation, and triumph in the Name of the LORD our God.

6. Now know I that the LORD helpeth his anointed, and will hear him from his holy heaven, with the saving strength of his right hand.

7. Some put their trust in chariots, and some in horses, but we will remember the Name of the LORD our God.

8. They are brought down and fallen, but we are risen, and stand upright.

9. Save, LORD; and hear us, O King of heaven, when we call upon thee.

xxi. 13. Be thou exalted, LORD, in thine own strength : so will we sing and praise thy power.

[CROFT.

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PSALM xxii.

23. O PRAISE the LORD, ye that fear him :

24. For he hath not despised nor abhorred the low estate of the poor : he hath not hid his face from him, but when he called unto him, he heard him.

26. The poor shall eat, and be satisfied : they that seek after the LORD shall praise him.

27. All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be turned unto the LORD : and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before him.

28. For the kingdom is the LORD's : and he is the Governor among the people. Hallelujah. Amen.

[BOYCE.

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PSALM cxxii.

6. O PRAY for the peace of Jerusalem : they shall prosper that love thee.

7. Peace be within thy walls : and plenteousness within thy palaces.

8. For my brethren and companions' sake : I will wish thee prosperity.

9. Yea, because of the house of the LORD our God : I will seek to do thee good. Hallelujah.

[CHILD, KING, LANGDON, CLARKE WHITFIELD,
PATTON from MOREIRA.

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PSALM lxxix.

8. O REMEMBER not our old sins, but have mercy upon us, and that soon : for we are come to great misery.

9. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy Name : O deliver us, and be merciful unto our sins, for thy Name's sake.

14. So we, that are thy people, and sheep of thy pasture, shall give thee thanks for ever : and will always be shewing forth thy praise from generation to generation.

[PASSMORE.

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PSALM xxv.

6. O REMEMBER not the sins of my youth : but according to thy mercy think thou on me, O LORD.

7, 9. Gracious and righteous is the LORD : all the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth.

15, 16. Turn thee unto me : for I am desolate and in misery. O bring me out of all my trouble.

[DURANT.

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PSALM lxxviii.

4. O SING unto God, and sing praises unto his Name : magnify him that rideth upon the heavens, as it were upon an horse ; praise him in his Name JAH, and rejoice before him.

5. He is a Father of the fatherless : he defendeth the cause of the widows,

6. And bringeth the prisoners out of captivity.

17. The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels : and the LORD is among them, as in the holy place of Sinai.

18. Thou art gone up on high, thou hast led captivity captive, and received gifts for men : yea, even for thine enemies, that the LORD God might dwell among them.

19. Praised be the LORD daily : even the God who helpeth us, and poureth his benefits upon us.

20. He is our God, even the God of whom cometh salvation : God is the LORD, by whom we escape death.

32. Sing unto God, O ye kingdoms of the earth : O sing praises unto the LORD.

34, 35. Ascribe ye the glory to God, even the God of Israel : for he hath given strength and power unto his people ; blessed be God. Amen.

[BLOW, GREENE, BECKWITH SEN.

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PSALM xcvi.

1. O SING unto the LORD a new song : sing unto the LORD, all the whole earth.

2. Sing unto the LORD, and praise his Name : be telling of his salvation from day to day.

3. Declare his honour unto the heathen : and his wonders unto all people.

4. For the LORD is great, and cannot worthily be praised : he is more to be feared than all gods.

5. As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols : but it is the LORD that made the heavens.

6. Glory and worship are before him : power and honour are in his sanctuary.

9. O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness : let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

10. Tell it out among the heathen that the LORD is King : and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved ; and how that he shall judge the people righteously.

11. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad : let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is.

xcviii. 6. Praise the LORD upon the lute : praise the LORD upon the harp : sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

cl. 2. Praise him in his noble acts : according to his excellent greatness.

3. Praise him in the sound of the trumpet.

6. Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD : for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth. Hallelujah.

[PURCELL, CROFT, WELDON, GREENE, TRAVERS,
HANDEL, BECKWITH, EBDON, BANKS.

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PSALM cxlix.

1. O SING unto the LORD a new song : let the congregation of saints praise him.

2. Let Israel rejoice in him that made him : and let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3. Let them praise his Name in the dance : let them sing praises with tabret and harp.

4. For the LORD hath pleasure in his people : and helpeth the meek-hearted.

5. Let the saints be joyful with glory.

6. Let the praises of God be in their mouth.

cl. 6. Let every thing that hath breath : praise the LORD. Hallelujah. Amen.

[GREENE, TRAVERS, BOYCE, ARNOLD, CLARKE
WHITFIELD.

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PSALM cxlvii.

7. O SING unto the LORD with thanksgiving : sing praises upon the harp unto our God.

5. Great is our LORD, and great is his power : yea, and his wisdom is infinite.

6. The LORD setteth up the meek : and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.

11. The LORD delighteth in them that fear him : and put their trust in his mercy.

12. Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem : praise thy God, O Zion.

[GREENE.

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PSALM xcix.

9. O SING unto the LORD : and worship him upon his holy hill.

xxix. 2. Give the LORD the honour due unto his Name : ascribe unto the LORD worship and strength.

cv. 2. O let your songs be of him, and praise him : and let your talking be of all his wondrous works.

[GIBBONS.]

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PSALM xcvi.

1. O SING unto the LORD a new song : for he hath done marvellous things.

2. With his own right hand, and with his holy arm : hath he gotten himself the victory.

3. The LORD declared his salvation : his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

6. Praise the LORD upon the harp : sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

7. With trumpets also and shawms : O shew yourselves joyful before the LORD the King.

10. With righteousness shall he judge the world : and the people with equity.

[CHURCH.]

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PSALM xcvi.

1. O SING unto the LORD, all the whole earth.

9. O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

JOB xxix. 15. He was eyes unto the blind ; he was feet unto the lame : he healed their sickness, and eased all their sorrow.

Ps. li. 2. Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness : and cleanse me from my sin.

3. I acknowledge my faults : and my sin is ever before me.

[HANDEL.]

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PSALM xlvii.

6. O SING praises, sing praises unto our God : O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.

7. For God is the King of all the earth : sing ye praises with understanding. Amen.

[CROFT, PERGOLESI.]

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PSALM xxviii.

10. O SAVE thy people, and give thy blessing unto thine inheritance : feed them, and set them up for ever. [CAMIDGE.

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PSALM lxv.

2. O THOU that hearest the prayer : unto thee shall all flesh come.

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen. [CLARKE WHITFIELD.

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PSALM xc.

12. O TEACH us to number our days : that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

16. Shew thy servants thy work : and their children thy glory.

17. And the glorious Majesty of the LORD our God be upon us : O prosper thou our handy-work. [ARNOLD.

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PSALM cxxx.

1. OUT of the deep have I called unto thee : O LORD : LORD, hear my voice.

2. O let thine ears consider well : the voice of my complaint.

3. If thou, LORD, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss : O LORD, who may abide it?

4. For there is mercy with thee : therefore shalt thou be feared.

5. I look for the LORD ; my soul doth wait for him : in his word is my trust.

6. My soul fleeth unto the LORD : before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch.

7. O Israel, trust in the LORD, for with the LORD there is mercy : and with him is plenteous redemption.

8. And he shall redeem Israel : from all his sins.

cxix. 65. O LORD, thou hast dealt graciously with thy servant : according to thy word.

68. Thou art good and gracious : O teach me thy statutes. Amen.

[PURCELL, ALDRICH, CROFT, MOZART, ALCOCK,
GARTH, CLARKE WHITFIELD, J. C. PRING,
PRATT FROM CLARI.

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PSALM xxxiii.

19. OUR soul hath patiently tarried for the LORD : for he is our help and our shield.

20. Our heart shall rejoice in him : because we have hoped in his holy Name.

21. Let thy merciful kindness, O LORD, be upon us : like as we do put our trust in thee.

xxxiv. 15. The eyes of the LORD are over the righteous : and his ears are open unto their prayers.

19. Great are the troubles of the righteous : but the LORD delivereth them out of all.

22. The LORD delivereth the souls of his servants : and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.

[P. HAYES.

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PSALM cxxiv.

7. OUR help standeth in the Name of the LORD : who hath made heaven and earth.

cxiii. 2. Blessed be the Name of the LORD : from this time forth for evermore.

cvi. 46. And let all the people say, Amen.

[PRING.

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PSALM lxxi.

1. OUR trust in thee we place, O LORD,
Thine Israel from sin defend ;
Hear us, alone in heaven adored ;
On thee our constant hopes depend.

O LORD, we trust alone in thee. [HANDEL.

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JOB xxviii.

12. O WHERE shall wisdom be found ? and where is the place of understanding ?

13. Man knoweth not the price thereof ; neither is it found in the land of the living.

14. The depth saith, It is not in me : and the sea saith, It is not with me.

15. It cannot be gotten for gold, neither shall silver be weighed for the price thereof.

18. No mention shall be made of coral, or of pearls : for the price of wisdom is above rubies.

20. Whence then cometh wisdom ? and where is the place of understanding ?

21. Seeing it is hid from the eyes of all living.

23. God understandeth the way thereof, and he knoweth the place thereof.

24. For he looketh to the ends of the earth, and seeth under the whole heaven ;

25. To make the weight for the winds ; and he weigheth the waters by measure.

26. When he made a decree for the rain, and a way for the lightning of the thunder :

27. Then did he see it, and declare it ; he prepared it, yea, and searched it out.

28. And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the LORD, that is wisdom ; and to depart from evil is understanding. [BOYCE.

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PSALM xcvi.

9. O WORSHIP the LORD in the beauty of holiness : let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

10. Tell it out among the heathen that the LORD is King : and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved ; and how that he shall judge the people righteously.

11. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad : let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

[HANDEL, W. HAYES, C. WESLEY.

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PSALM lxxi.

18. O WHAT troubles and adversities hast thou shewed me : yet didst thou turn and refresh me.

xvi. 10. Wherefore my heart was glad, and my glory rejoiced : my flesh also shall rest in hope.

cxix. 5. O that my ways were made so direct, that I might keep thy statutes !

li. 13. Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked : and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

cxliv. 15. Happy are the people that are in such a case : yea, blessed are the people who have the LORD for their God.

[NARES.

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ISAIAH xl.

9. O ZION, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain ; O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength ; lift it up, be not afraid ; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God !

10. Behold, the LORD GOD will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him ; his reward is with him, and his work before him.

11. He shall feed his flock like a shepherd, and he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

Is. xii. 4. Praise the LORD, call upon his Name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his Name is exalted.

5. Sing unto the LORD, for he hath done excellent things; this is known to all the earth. Hallelujah. Amen. [A. BENNETT.

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PSALM XXXV.

1. PLEAD thou my cause, O LORD, with them that strive with me : and fight against them that fight against me.

24. Judge me, O LORD my God, according to thy righteousness, and let them not triumph over me.

lvii. 10. I will give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the people, and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

11. For the greatness of thy mercy reacheth unto the heavens : and thy truth unto the clouds.

[PRATT from MOZART.

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PSALM V.

1. PONDER my words, O LORD : consider my meditation.

2. O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my King, and my God : for unto thee will I make my prayer.

3. My voice shalt thou hear betimes, O LORD : early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

4. For thou art the God that hast no pleasure in wickedness : neither shall any evil dwell with thee.

5. Such as be foolish shall not stand in thy sight : for thou hatest all them that work vanity.

6. Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing : the LORD will abhor both the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

7. But as for me, I will come into thine house, even upon the multitude of thy mercy : and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.

8. Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness, because of mine enemies : make thy way plain before my face.

11. Destroy thine enemies, O God, let them perish in their own imaginations : cast them out in the multitude of their ungodliness.

12. And let all them that put their trust in thee rejoice : they shall ever be giving of thanks, because thou defendest them ; they that love thy Name shall be joyful in thee.

13. For thou, LORD, wilt give thy blessing unto the righteous : and with thy favourable kindness wilt thou defend him as with a shield.

vi. 3. My soul also is sore troubled : but, LORD, how long wilt thou punish me ?

4. Turn thee, O LORD, and deliver my soul : O save me for thy mercy's sake.

9. The LORD hath heard my petition : the LORD will receive my prayer.

lxxx. 1. Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep : unto thee will I make my prayer.

xiii. 5. For my trust is in thy mercy : and my heart is joyful in thy salvation.

lxxvii. 13. Thy way, O God, is holy : who is so great a God as our God ? Hallelujah.

[GOLDWIN, WELDON, GREENE, TRAVERS, BOYCE,
DUPUIS, AYLWARD, BECKWITH, PORTER, J. CORFE
and HANDEL, DAVY.

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PSALM cvi.

1. PRAISE the LORD, for he is gracious, and his mercy endureth for ever.

2. Who can utter the mighty acts of the LORD : who can shew forth all his praise ?

4. O remember me, O LORD, with the favour that thou bearest unto thy people. O visit me, O LORD, with thy salvation. [SIROLI.

371

PSALM ciii.

1. PRAISE the LORD, O my soul.

cxlviii. 1. O praise the LORD of heaven : praise him in the height. Amen. [NOVELLO.

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ISAIAH xii.

4. PRAISE the LORD, call upon his Name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his Name is exalted.

Ps. lxiii. 5. Thus will I bless thee while I live : I will lift up my hands in thy Name.

REV. vii. 12. Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and power, and honour, and might, be unto our God, for ever and ever. Amen. [SMITH.

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PSALM ciii.

1. PRAISE the LORD, O my soul : and all that is within me, praise his holy Name.

2. Praise the LORD, O my soul : and forget not all his benefits ;

3. Who forgiveth all thy sin : and healeth all thine infirmities ;

4. Who saveth thy life from destruction : and crowneth thee with mercy and loving-kindness.

13. Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children : even so is the LORD merciful unto them that fear him.

14. For he knoweth whereof we are made : he remembereth that we are but dust.

17. The merciful goodness of the LORD endureth for ever and ever : and his truth from generation to generation.

20. O praise the LORD, ye angels of his, ye that excel in strength : ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his words.

21. O praise the LORD, all ye his hosts : ye servants of his that do his pleasure.

22. O speak good of the LORD, all ye works of his, in all places of his dominion : praise thou the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah.

[ROGERS, CHILD, CROFT, GREENE, W. HAYES,
BECKWITH sen., BANKS.

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PSALM ciii.

2. PRAISE the LORD, O my soul : and forget not all his benefits.

3. Who forgiveth all thy sin : and healeth all thine infirmities.

4. Who saveth thy life from destruction : and crowneth thee with mercy and loving-kindness.

8. The LORD is full of compassion and mercy : long-suffering, and of great goodness.

15. The days of man are but as grass : for he flourisheth as a flower of the field.

xxxv. 24. Judge me, O LORD my God, according to thy righteousness : and let them not triumph over me.

ciii. 17. But the goodness of the LORD endureth for ever : upon them that fear him.

22. O speak good of the LORD, all ye works of his : praise the LORD, O my soul.

cxiii. 2. Blessed be the Name of the LORD : from this time forth for evermore. Hallelujah. Amen.

[MATTHEWS from MOZART, PRATT from MOZART.

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PSALM civ.

1. Praise the LORD, O my soul : O LORD my God, thou art become exceeding glorious ; thou art clothed with majesty and honour.

2. Thou deckest thyself with light as it were with a garment : and spreadest out the heavens like a curtain.

3. Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters : and maketh the clouds his chariot, and walketh upon the wings of the wind.

4. He maketh his angels spirits : and his ministers a flaming fire.

5. He laid the foundations of the earth : that it never should move at any time.

6. Thou coveredst it with the deep like as with a garment : the waters stand in the hills.

7. At thy rebuke they flee : at the voice of thy thunder they are afraid.

8. They go up as high as the hills, and down to the valleys beneath : even unto the place which thou hast appointed for them.

24. O LORD, how manifold are thy works : in wisdom hast thou made them all ; the earth is full of thy riches.

31. The glorious Majesty of the LORD shall endure for ever : the LORD shall rejoice in his works.

33. I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live : I will praise my God while I have my being. Hallelujah.

[CLARKE, CROFT, CREYGHTON.

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PSALM cxlvi.

1. PRAISE the LORD, O my soul ; while I live will I praise the LORD : yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.

2. O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man : for there is no help in them.

3. For when the breath of man goeth forth he shall turn again to his earth : and then all his thoughts perish.

4. Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help : and whose hope is in the LORD his God ;

5. Who keepeth his promise for ever.

6. The LORD helpeth them to right that suffer wrong.

8. The LORD helpeth them that are fallen : the LORD careth for the righteous.

10. The LORD thy God, O Sion, shall be King for evermore : and throughout all generations. Hallelujah.

[GREENE, JACKSON, ALCOCK.

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PSALM cxiii.

1. PRAISE the LORD, ye servants : O praise the Name of the LORD.

2. Blessed be the Name of the LORD : from this time forth for evermore.

3. The LORD's Name is praised : from the rising up of the sun unto the going down of the same.

4. The LORD is high above all heathen : and his glory above the heavens.

5. Who is like unto the LORD our God, who hath his dwelling so high : and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth ?

6. He taketh up the simple out of the dust : and lifteth the poor out of the mire ;

7. That he may set him with the princes : even with the princes of his people.

cxlvii. 5. Great is our LORD, and great is his power : yea, and his wisdom is infinite.

xlvi. 6. O sing praises unto our God : O sing praises unto our King.

7. For God is the King of all the earth ; sing ye praises with understanding. Hallelujah. Amen.

[PURCELL, HALL, HAWKINS, WELDON, GREENE,
BOND, BOYCE, EBDON, CLARKE WHITFIELD,
NOVELLO.

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PSALM cxlvii.

12. PRAISE the LORD, O Jerusalem : praise thy God, O Sion.

Is. xlix. 23. For kings shall be thy nursing fathers : and queens thy nursing mothers.

Ps. xlviii. 7. As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of our God : God upholdeth the same for ever.

xxi. 13. Be thou exalted, LORD, in thine own strength : so will we sing and praise thy power. Hallelujah.

[JER. CLARKE.

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PSALM cxlvii.

12. PRAISE the LORD, O Jerusalem : praise thy God, O Sion.

13. For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates : and hath blessed thy children within thee.

14. He maketh peace in thy borders : and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.

20. He hath not dealt so with any nation : neither have the heathen knowledge of his laws. Praise ye the LORD.

cxlviii. 1. O praise the LORD of heaven : praise him in the height.

2. Praise him, all ye angels of his : praise him, all his host.

cvii. 15. O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness : and declare the wonders he doeth for the children of men. Hallelujah. Amen.

[W. HAYES, SCOTT.

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ISAIAH xl.

3. PREPARE ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

4. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low : and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places shall be made plain.

5. And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed : and all flesh shall see it together.

6. And the voice said, Cry. What shall I cry ? All flesh is grass, and all the goodness thereof is as the flower of the field.

8. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth : but the word of the LORD shall stand fast for ever.

9. O Zion, that bringest glad tidings, get thee up into the mountains : O Jerusalem, that bringest glad tidings, lift up thy voice with strength ; and say unto Judah, Behold thy God !

[WISE.

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PSALM lxviii.

19. PRAISED be the LORD daily : even the God who helpeth us, and poureth his benefits upon us.

20. He is our God, of whom cometh salvation : God is the LORD, by whom we escape death. [EBDON.

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PSALM cxlviii.

2. PRAISE the LORD, all ye angels : praise him, all his host.

3. Praise him, sun and moon : praise him, stars and light.

His glory with perpetual hymns proclaim ;
For ever blessed be his gracious Name.

[WEBBE.

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PSALM cxxxv.

1. PRAISE ye the LORD, praise ye the Name of the LORD : O ye servants of the LORD ;

2. Ye that stand in the house of the LORD : ye that stand in the courts of the house of our God ;

3. For the LORD is good : sing praises unto his Name. [BRASSETTI.

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PSALM cxxxv.

19. PRAISE the LORD, ye house of Israel : praise the LORD, ye house of Aaron.

20. Praise the LORD, ye house of Levi : ye that fear the LORD praise the LORD.

21. Praised be the LORD out of Sion : who dwelleth at Jerusalem. [ARNOLD.

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PSALM cxvii.

2. PRAISE ye the LORD for ever and ever. Amen. [MORIARI.

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JUDGES V.

2. PRAISE ye the LORD, for the avenging of Israel. Hallelujah. Praise the LORD.

3. Hear, O ye kings! give ear, O ye princes! I will sing unto the LORD: I will sing praises to the LORD our God.

4. LORD, when thou wentest forth, the earth trembled, and the heavens dropped.

5. The mountains melted from before the LORD, even Sinai from before the LORD God of Israel.

12, 16. Awake, awake, O daughter of Israel; arise, sing praises to our God. Why abidest thou among the sheepfolds? O daughter of Israel, awake, arise, sing praises to our God.

31. Let them that love thee, O LORD, be as the sun when he goeth forth in his might: but let all thine enemies perish, O LORD. Hallelujah. Amen.

[STEPHENS.

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PRAISE his awful Name, who was, and is, and is to come! Praise to him who giveth immortality: all glory and majesty surround his throne. He alone is mighty, and he alone is great. Worship and adore him! Praise! glory to God. Mighty he cometh to judgment! for he shall judge the world in righteousness, and his people with his truth. Fear thee not, O man! for thy Redeemer liveth. He that died is risen, and he shall live to all eternity; and he shall reign, and shall conquer his enemies. I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience; for my sake thou hast endured affliction. Yet thy first and chiefest duty thou hast forsaken: and thou art fallen from thy high estate. Repent! and return to thy first work. Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

[SPOHR.

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PSALM XXVIII.

7. PRAISED be the LORD: for he hath heard the voice of my prayer.

9. The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart hath trusted in him, and I am helped : therefore my heart danceth for joy, and in my song will I praise him.

10. O LORD, save thy people, and give thy blessing to thine inheritance : feed them, and set them up for ever. [GUISE.

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PSALM xvi.

1. PRESERVE me, O GOD : for in thee have I put my trust.

2. O my soul, thou hast said unto the LORD : Thou art my God, my goods are nothing unto thee.

3. All my delight is upon the saints, that are in the earth : and upon such as excel in virtue.

4. But they that run after another God : shall have great trouble. [DRAKE.

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PSALM xxxviii.

1. PUT me not to rebuke, O LORD, in thine anger : neither chasten me in thy heavy displeasure.

2. For thine arrows stick fast in me : and thy hand presseth me sore.

3. There is no health in my flesh, because of thy displeasure : neither is there any rest in my bones, by reason of my sin.

4. For my wickednesses are gone over my head : and are like a sore burden, too heavy for me to bear.

6. I am brought into so great trouble and misery : that I go mourning all the day long.

9. LORD, thou knowest all my desire : and my groaning is not hid from thee.

21. Forsake me not, O LORD my God : be not thou far from me.

22. Haste thee to help me, O LORD God of my salvation.

xxxix. 8. And now, LORD, what is my hope : truly my hope is even in thee.

[CROFT, GREENE, DUPUIS.]

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PSALM xxxiii.

1. REJOICE in the LORD, O ye righteous : for it becometh well the just to be thankful.

2. Praise the LORD with harp : sing praises unto him with the lute, and instrument of ten strings.

3. Sing unto the LORD a new song : sing praises lustily unto him with a good courage.

4. For the word of the LORD is true : and all his works are faithful.

5. He loveth righteousness and judgment : the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.

6. By the word of the LORD were the heavens made : and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.

7. He gathereth the waters of the sea together, as it were upon an heap : and layeth up the deep, as in a treasure-house.

8. Let all the earth fear the LORD : stand in awe of him.

9. For he spake, and it was done : he commanded, and it stood fast.

12. Blessed are the people, whose God is the LORD JEHOVAH.

17. Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him : and put their trust in his mercy.

21. Let thy merciful kindness, O LORD, be upon us : like as we do put our trust in thee.

cxviii. 15. The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous : the right hand of the LORD bringeth mighty things to pass.

xcvii. 10. O ye that love the LORD : see that ye hate the thing that is evil.

cxlvii. 6. The LORD setteth up the meek : and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.

11. For the LORD's delight is in them that fear him : and put their trust in his mercy.

lxxx. 20. Therefore will I praise thee and thy faithfulness, O God, playing on an instrument of music : unto thee will I sing upon the harp, O thou Holy One of Israel. Hallelujah. Amen.

[NEWTON, HUMPHRIES, CROFT, HAWKINS, STEFANI, KING, KENT, NARES, NORRIS, ALCOCK, STEVENSON, NOVELLO.

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PSALM xxxiii.

1. REJOICE in the LORD, O ye righteous : for it becometh well the just to be thankful.

2. Praise the LORD with harp : sing praises unto him with the lute and instrument of ten strings.

ZECH. ix. 9. Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion, shout, O daughter of Jerusalem : behold, thy King cometh unto thee : he is the righteous Saviour ; he shall speak peace unto the heathen.

COL. i. 16, 17. By him were all things created that are in heaven and earth, visible or invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, principalities, or powers : all things were created by him and for him : and he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

Ps. cvi. 2. Who can express the noble acts of the LORD : or shew forth all his praise ?

xlvi. 9. He maketh wars to cease in all the world.

xxix. 10. The LORD shall give strength unto his people : the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

cxviii. 24. This is the day which the LORD hath made : we will rejoice and be glad in it.

ciii. 3. He forgiveth all thy sin : and healeth all thine infirmities.

cxlvii. 3. He healeth those that are broken in heart : and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.

xxxiv. 3. O praise the LORD with me : and let us magnify his name together.

[GATES, DUPUIS, CROTCH.

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PSALM xxxiii.

1. REJOICE in the LORD, O ye righteous : for it becometh well the just to be thankful.

xx. 6. For now we know that the LORD helpeth his anointed, and will hear him from his holy heaven, even with the wholesome strength of his right hand.

xxi. 1. The King shall rejoice in thy strength, O LORD : exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation.

2. Thou hast given him his heart's desire : and hast not denied him the request of his lips.

7. And why ? because the King putteth his trust in the LORD : and in the mercy of the most Highest he shall not miscarry.

xviii. 50. For this cause will we give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the Gentiles, and sing praises unto thy Name, O thou most Highest. [CHARD.

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PHILIPPIANS iv.

4. REJOICE in the LORD alway, and again, I say, Rejoice.

5. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The LORD is at hand.

6. Be careful for nothing ; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God.

7. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through CHRIST JESUS. Amen. [PURCELL.

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MICAHA vii.

8. REJOICE not against me, O mine enemy : when I fall, I shall arise ; when I sit in darkness, the LORD shall be a light unto me.

9. I will bear the indignation of the LORD, because

I have sinned against him, until he plead my cause and execute judgment for me : he will bring me forth to the light, and I shall behold his righteousness. Hallelujah. [J. S. SMITH.

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REJOICE, O Judah ; and in songs divine, with cherubim and seraphim, harmonious join. Hallelujah. Amen. [HANDEL.

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ZECHARIAH ix.

9. REJOICE greatly, O daughter of Zion ; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem : behold thy King cometh unto thee.

10. He is the righteous Saviour, and he shall speak peace unto the heathen.

Is. xxxv. 5. Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped.

6. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing.

xl. 11. He shall feed his flock like a shepherd : and he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

MATT. xi. 28. Come unto him, all ye that labour, and are heavy laden, and he will give you rest.

29. Take his yoke upon you, and learn of him, for he is meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

30. His yoke is easy, and his burden is light.

[PITT from HANDEL.

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PSALM cxix.

137. RIGHTEOUS art thou, O LORD, and true is thy judgment.

138. The testimonies that thou hast commanded : are exceeding righteous and true.

139. My zeal hath even consumed me : because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.

140. Thy word is tried to the uttermost : and thy servant loveth it.

142. Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness : and thy law is the truth.

143. Trouble and heaviness have taken hold upon me : yet is my delight in thy commandments.

144. The righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting : O grant me understanding, and I shall live.
Amen. [P. HAYES, ALCOCK.

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PROVERBS XXX.

8. REMOVE far from me vanity, all vanity and lies. Give me neither poverty nor riches : feed me with food convenient for me :

9. Lest I be full, and deny thee : and say, Who is the LORD ? or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the Name of my God in vain. [MARSH.

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PSALM liv.

1. SAVE me, O God, for thy Name's sake : and avenge me in thy strength.

2. Hear my prayer, O God : and hearken unto the words of my mouth.

3. For strangers are risen up against me : and tyrants, which have not God before their eyes, seek after my soul.

4. Behold, God is my helper : the LORD is with them that uphold my soul.

5. He shall reward evil unto mine enemies : destroy thou them in thy truth.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

[BLOW, NARES, BATTISHILL, PORTER.

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PSALM lxix.

1. SAVE me, O GOD : for the waters are come in, even unto my soul.

3. I am weary of crying ; my throat is dry : my sight faileth me for waiting so long upon my God.

7. And why ? for thy sake have I suffered reproof : shame hath covered my face.

10. I wept, and chastened myself with fasting : and that was turned to my reproof.

13. But, LORD, I make my prayer unto thee : in an acceptable time.

14. Hear me, O GOD, in the multitude of thy mercy : even in the truth of thy salvation.

[ROGERS, BOYCE, GARLAND, A. T. CORFE from
SACCHINI and CARISSIMI.

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SAVE us, O GOD, we fix our hope in thee,
And to thy shadowing wings for refuge flee.

Ps. xxiii. 4. Though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death : yet will I fear no ill, for thou art with me.

cxxi. 3. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved : he that keepeth thee shall not sleep.

4. Behold, he that keepeth Israel : shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5. The LORD himself is thy keeper : the LORD himself is thy defence upon thy right hand.

6. So that the sun shall not burn thee by day : neither the moon by night.

7. The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil : yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul. [WEBBE.

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PSALM xx.

9. Save, LORD, hear us, when we call : O forsake us not for ever ; revive us for thy mercy's sake. We pray thee return : O LORD, forsake us not.

[MARENZIO.

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PSALM XX.

9. SAVE, LORD, and hear us, O King of heaven :
when we call upon thee.

iii. 8. Salvation belongeth unto the LORD : and thy
blessing is upon thy people.

xxviii. 10. O save thy people, and give thy blessing
unto thine inheritance : feed them, and set them up
for ever.

xxi. 13. So will we sing : and praise thy power.

[TALLIS, W. HAYES.

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SAINTS and angels, join'd in concert,
Sing the praises of the Lamb,
While the blissful seats of heaven
Sweetly echo with his Name.

[WOLF.

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ISAIAH xlix.

13. SING, O heavens, and be joyful, O earth, break
forth into singing, O mountains : for the LORD hath
comforted his people, and will have mercy on his
afflicted.

14. Let not Zion say, The LORD hath forsaken me,
and the LORD hath forgotten me.

lv. 7. Return unto the LORD, and he will have
mercy upon you ; and to your God, for he will abundantly
pardon.

xxx. 18. Therefore will the LORD wait that he may
be gracious unto you, and therefore will he be exalted,
that he may have mercy upon you : for the LORD is a
God of judgment : blessed are they that wait for his
salvation.

xlix. 13. Break forth into singing, O mountains :
for the LORD hath comforted his people, and will
have mercy on his afflicted.

[KENT.

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ISAIAH xlix.

13. SING, O heavens, and be joyful, O earth, break forth into singing, O mountains : for the LORD hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted.

14. But Zion said, The LORD hath forsaken me, and my LORD hath forgotten me.

15. Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee.

li. 1. Hearken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the LORD : look unto the rock whence ye are hewn.

2. Look unto Abraham your father, and unto Sarah that bare you : for I called him alone, and blessed him, and increased him.

3. For the LORD shall comfort Zion, he will comfort all her waste places, and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD : joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody. Amen.

[BOYCE, WOODWARD.]

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ISAIAH xliv.

23. SING, O ye heavens, for the LORD hath done it : earth from thy centre shout : break forth, ye mountains, into songs of joy, O forest, and each tree therein, for the LORD hath done it. Jehovah hath redeemed Jacob, and glorified himself in Israel. Hallelujah. Amen.

[HANDEL.]

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PSALM xxx.

4. SING praises to the LORD, O ye saints of his : give thanks unto him for a remembrance of his holiness.

5. For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his pleasure is life : heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

xxxiii. 5. He loveth righteousness and judgment : the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.

xcvi. 8. Ascribe unto the LORD the honour due unto his Name : bring presents, and come into his courts.

xviii. 31. For who is God, but the LORD : or who hath any strength, except our God?

cxiii. 4. The LORD is high above all people : and his glory above the heavens.

xxxii. 12. Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the LORD : be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.

[CROFT, BOYCE, BANKS.

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PSALM lxxviii.

32. Sing unto God, O ye kingdoms of the earth : O sing praises unto the LORD ;

33. Who sitteth in the heavens over all from the beginning : lo, he doth send out his voice, yea, and that a mighty voice.

34. Ascribe ye the power to God over Israel : his worship, and strength is in the clouds.

35. O God, wonderful art thou in thy holy places : even the God of Israel ; he will give strength and power unto his people ; blessed be God.

Is. xii. 6. Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion : for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

Ps. xcv. 3. For the LORD is a great God : and a great King above all gods.

6. O come, let us worship and fall down : and kneel before the LORD our Maker.

cxliv. 15. Blessed are the people who have the LORD for their God. Amen.

[PURCELL, CROFT, KELWAY, GREENE, DUPUIS, PRING.

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PSALM lxviii.

32. SING unto GOD, O ye kingdoms of the earth :
O sing praises unto the LORD.

cv. 1. O give thanks unto the Lord : and call upon
his Name.

Holy, holy, holy, LORD GOD of Sabaoth. [GRAUN.

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PSALM lxviii.

4. SING unto GOD, and sing praises unto his Name :
O praise him, and rejoice before him.

cxlv. 2. Every day will I give thanks to thee, my
GOD and King.

lxvi. 3. All the world shall worship thee : and
praise thy glorious Name.

LUKE ii. 14. Glory to GOD in the highest. Halle-
lujah. [BOND from HANDEL.

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PSALM lxviii.

4. SING to Jehovah, sing praises to him that
rideth upon the heavens. Extol him, rejoice before
him.

lxxi. 4. For thou art my hope, O LORD GOD ; thou
art my trust. [GRAUN.

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PSALM xcvi.

2. SING unto the LORD, and praise his Name : be
telling of his salvation from day to day.

xcii. 4. Thou, LORD, hast made us glad through
thy works : and we will rejoice in giving praise for
the operation of thy hands.

lix. 10. Thou, O GOD, hast shewed us thy good-
ness plenteously : and hast let us see our desire upon
our enemies.

xxvii. 11. Thou hast been our succour : leave us
not, neither forsake us, O GOD of our salvation.

lxxix. 14. So we that are thy people, and sheep of thy pasture, will give thee thanks for ever : and will always be shewing forth thy praise from generation to generation. [CROFT.

415

PSALM xcvi.

2. SING unto the LORD, and praise his Name : be telling of his salvation from day to day.

lxxi. 21. My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto thee : and my soul which thou hast redeemed.

vi. 9. The LORD hath heard our petition : the LORD hath received our prayer.

xxi. 7. And why? because the king putteth his trust in the LORD : and in the mercy of the most Highest he shall not miscarry.

5. His honour is great in thy salvation : glory and great worship shalt thou lay upon him.

6. O LORD, grant the king a long life : and make him glad with the joy of thy countenance.

xxxii. 12. Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice all ye that are true of heart. Amen. [DUPUIS.

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PSALM xcvi.

2. Sing unto the LORD, and praise his Name : be telling of his salvation from day to day.

3. Declare his honour unto the heathen : and his wonders unto all people.

4. For the LORD is great, and cannot worthily be praised : he is more to be feared than all gods.

6. Glory and worship are before him : power and honour are in his sanctuary.

8. Ascribe unto the LORD the honour due unto his Name.

9. O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness : let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

10. Tell it out among the heathen that the LORD is King : and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved ; and how that he shall judge the people righteously.

11. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad : let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is.

13. For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth : and with righteousness to judge the world, and the people with his truth.

ciii. 1. Praise the LORD, O my soul : and all that is within me praise his holy Name. Hallelujah. Amen.

[RICHARDSON, BOYCE, GARLAND, EBDON, CAMIDGE.

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PSALM xcvi.

2. SING unto the LORD, and praise his Name : be telling of his salvation from day to day.

9. O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

lxxxiv. 9. Behold, O God our defender : and look upon the face of thine Anointed.

xvii. 5. O hold thou up his goings in thy paths, that his footsteps slip not : and let not the wicked approach to hurt him.

lxviii. 26. Give thanks, O Israel, unto God the LORD in the congregations : from the ground of the heart.

cvi. 46. And let all the people say : God save the king ! Long live the king ! May the king live for ever ! Hallelujah. Amen.

[CLARKE WHITFIELD.

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ISAIAH xlii.

10. SING unto the LORD a new song, ye that go down to the sea : the isles, and the inhabitants thereof.

12. Let them give glory unto the LORD, and declare his praise.

13. The LORD shall go forth in his might ; he shall prevail against his enemies : the LORD, who maketh a way in the sea, and a path in the mighty waters.

xl. 22. He sitteth upon the circle of the earth ; he stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain.

MATT. viii. 27. He speaketh the word, and the winds and sea obey his voice.

Is. xli. 10. The LORD shall strengthen us with his arm : and uphold us with his right hand.

14. The LORD our God is with us ; he is our Redeemer, even the Holy One of Israel. [GREENE.

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ISAIAH xlii.

10. SING unto the LORD a new song, and his praise from the ends of the earth, ye that go down to the sea ; the isles, and the inhabitants thereof.

11. Let the wilderness and the cities thereof lift their voice, the villages that Kedar doth inhabit : let the inhabitants of the rock sing, let them shout from the tops of the mountains.

12. Let them give glory unto the LORD, and declare his praise in the islands.

13. The LORD shall go forth as a mighty man, he shall stir up jealousy like a man of war : he shall cry, yea, roar ; he shall prevail against his enemies.

JOB xxvi. 11. The pillars of heaven tremble and are astonished at his reproof.

12. He divideth the sea with his power.

lxxvii. 13. Who is so great a God as our God ?

[BECKWITH jun.

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EXODUS xv.

1. SING unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously ; the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.

11. Who is like thee, O LORD, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders : thy right hand, O LORD, is become glorious.

2. The LORD is my strength and my song, and he is become my salvation ; he is my God, my father's God, and I will exalt him.

18. The LORD shall reign for ever and ever ; and let all the people say, Amen. [BECKWITH sen.

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PSALM XXX.

4. SING unto the LORD, ye that are his saints : and give thanks for a remembrance of his holiness.

11. The LORD hath heard me, and hath taken mercy upon me : the LORD is made my helper.

12. Thou hast turned my sorrow into joy ; thou hast put off my sackcloth, and hast compassed me with gladness : that my glory may sing to thee without grief.

13. O LORD my God, I shall evermore give thanks to thee. [TRE.

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PSALM lxxxi.

1. SING joyfully unto God our strength ; sing loud unto the God of Jacob.

2. Take the song, and bring forth the timbrel : the pleasant harp, and the viol.

3. Blow the trumpet in the new moon, even in the time appointed, and at our feast day.

4. For this is a statute for Israel : and a law of the God of Jacob. [BIRD.

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EXODUS xv.

21. SING ye to the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously ; the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.

18. The LORD shall reign for ever and ever.

3. The LORD is a man of war, the LORD is his name.

4. Pharaoh's chariot and his host hath he cast into the sea.

10. Thou didst blow with thy wind, the sea covered them, they sank as lead in the mighty waters.

ix. 23. He gave them hailstones for rain : fire mingled with the hail ran along upon the ground.

Ps. lxxviii. 53. But as for his people, he led them forth like sheep : and carried them in the wilderness like a flock.

cv. 36. He brought them forth with silver and gold : there was not one feeble person among their tribes.

EXODUS xv. 18. The LORD shall reign for ever and ever. Hallelujah. Amen.

[HANDEL and BECKWITH sen.

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ZEPHANIAH iii.

14. SING, O daughter of Zion ; shout, O Israel ; and be glad and rejoice with all thy heart, O daughter of Jerusalem.

15. The LORD hath taken away thy judgments, he hath cast out thine enemy. The LORD of hosts is in the midst of thee, therefore thou shalt not fear evil any more.

16. In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem, Fear thou not ; and unto Zion, Let not thy hand be slack.

17. The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty ; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy, he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing. Hallelujah.

[HAWKINS.

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PSALM lxxxvi.

1. SING we merrily unto God our strength : make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.

2. Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret : the merry harp with the lute.

3. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon : even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day.

4. For this was made a statute for Israel : and a law of the God of Jacob.

9. Hear, O my people, and I will assure thee, O Israel : if thou wilt hearken unto me.

10. There shall no strange god be in thee : neither shalt thou worship any other god.

11. I am the LORD thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt.

14. O that my people would have hearkened unto me !

15. I should soon have put down their enemies : and turned my hand against their adversaries.

16. The haters of the LORD should have been found liars : but their time should have endured for ever.

17. He should have fed them also with the finest wheat-flour : and with honey out of the stony rock should I have satisfied thee. Hallelujah. Amen.

[BIRD, PURCELL, CHILD, BLOW, TUDWAY, HAWKINS, GARLAND, KELWAY, BELLAMY, CROTCH.

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PSALM CXIX.

33. TEACH me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes : and I shall keep it unto the end.

34. Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law : yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.

35. Make me to go in the path of thy commandments : for therein is my desire.

36. Incline my heart unto thy testimonies : and not to covetousness.

37. O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity : and quicken thou me in thy way.

38. O stablish thy word in thy servant : that I may fear thee.

39. Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of : for thy judgments are good.

40. Behold, my delight is in thy commandments : O quicken me in thy righteousness.

44. So shall I alway keep thy law : yea, for ever and ever.

cxlvii. 12. Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem : praise thy God, O Zion. Amen.

[BIRD, GIBBONS, ROGERS, BOYCE, STEPHENS, DUPUIS, EBDON, MATTHEWS, ATTWOOD, M. CAMIDGE.

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PSALM lxxxvi.

11. TEACH me thy way, O LORD, and I will walk in thy truth : O knit my heart unto thee, that I may fear thy Name.

12. I will thank thee, O LORD my God, with all my heart : and will praise thy Name for evermore.

13. For great is thy mercy toward me : and thou hast delivered my soul from the nethermost hell.

14. O God, the proud are risen against me : and the congregations of naughty men have sought after my soul, and have not set thee before their eyes.

15. But thou, O LORD God, art full of compassion and mercy : long-suffering, plenteous in goodness and truth.

16. O turn thee then unto me, and have mercy upon me : give thy strength unto thy servant, and help the son of thine handmaid. [ATTWOOD.

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PSALM cxviii.

24. THIS is the day which the LORD hath made : we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25. Help me now, O LORD : O LORD, send us now prosperity.

lxvi. 4. O come hither, and behold the works of the LORD : how wonderful he is in his doings toward the children of men.

xlvi. 8. He maketh wars to cease in all the world.

11. The LORD of hosts is with us : the God of Jacob is our refuge.

cxlvii. 13. For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates : and hath blessed thy children within thee.

14. He maketh peace in thy borders.

xlvi. 10. Be still then, and know that I am God : I will be exalted in the earth.

cxviii. 29. O give thanks unto the LORD : for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever. Amen.

[CROFT.

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PSALM cxviii.

24. THIS is the day which the LORD hath made : we will rejoice and be glad in it.

cxlv. 3. The LORD is great : and worthy to be praised.

xciii. 1. The LORD hath put on his glorious apparel : and he hath girded himself with strength. There is no end of his greatness.

vii. 18. I will give thanks unto the LORD according to his righteousness : and I will praise the Name of the LORD most High. [BOND from HANDEL.

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PSALM cxviii.

24. THIS is the day which the LORD hath made : let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Is. ix. 6. For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given : and the government shall be upon his shoulders, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

LUKE i. 33. And he shall reign for ever and ever, and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

ii. 14. Glory to God on high, and on earth peace, good-will towards men. Hallelujah. Amen.

[BECKWITH sen.

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PSALM cxviii.

24. THIS is the day which the LORD hath made : we will rejoice and be glad in it.

lxviii. 26. Give thanks, O Israel, unto God the LORD in the congregation : give thanks unto God from the ground of the heart.

xxvii. 1. The LORD is my light, and my salvation ; whom then shall I fear : the LORD is the strength of my life ; of whom then shall I be afraid ?

xxviii. 10. O save thy people, and give thy blessing unto thine inheritance : feed them, and set them up for ever.

xxix. 10. The LORD shall give strength unto his people : the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

lxxii. 18, 19. Blessed be the LORD God, even the God of Israel, which only doth wonders : and blessed be the Name of his Majesty for ever and ever. Amen.

[CORFE.

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PSALM cxviii.

14. THE LORD is my strength and my song : and is become my salvation.

15. The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous : the right hand of the LORD bringeth mighty things to pass.

16. The right hand of the LORD hath the pre-eminence : and bringeth mighty things to pass.

23. This is the LORD's doing : and it is marvellous in our eyes.

24. This is the day which the LORD hath made : we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25. Help me now, O LORD : O LORD, send us now prosperity.

26. Blessed be he that cometh in the Name of the LORD : we have wished you good luck, ye that are of the house of the LORD.

29. O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever. Hallelujah.

[JER. CLARKE, CROFT.

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PSALM cxviii.

14. THE LORD is my strength : and my song, and my salvation.

lxii. 6, 7. He is my defence, my health, and my glory : the rock of my might, and in God is my trust.

2. He is my strength and my salvation, so that I shall not fall : the LORD is my salvation.

xxxiv. 1, 2. I will give thanks unto the LORD : his praise shall ever be in my mouth. My soul, be joyful in the LORD ; it shall rejoice in his salvation.

3. O praise the LORD with me, and let us magnify his Name.

xxxiii. 19, 20. For he is our help and our shield. Our heart shall rejoice in him, because our hope is in his holy Name. [BOND FROM HANDEL.

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EXODUS XV.

2. THE LORD is my strength and my song, and he is become my salvation : he is my God, I will exalt him.

11. Who is like unto thee, O LORD, among the gods : glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders.

13. Thou in thy mercy hast led forth thy people which thou hast redeemed ; thou hast guided them in thy strength unto thy holy habitation.

18. The LORD shall reign for ever and ever. Hallelujah. Amen. [GREENE.

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PSALM xxviii.

8. THE LORD is my strength and my shield ; and he is the defence of his Anointed : therefore my heart danceth for joy, and in my song will I praise him.

xxvii. 6. And now shall he lift up my head : above mine enemies round about me.

7. Therefore will I sing and speak praises unto the LORD.

xxviii. 10. O save thy people, and give thy blessing unto their inheritance : feed them and set them up for ever.

lxxix. 14. So we that are thy people and sheep of thy pasture : shall give thee thanks for ever.

[NARES,

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PSALM xviii.

THE LORD descended from above,
 And bow'd the heavens most high,
 And underneath his feet he cast
 The darkness of the sky :
 On cherubs and on cherubims
 Full royally he rode,
 And on the wings of mighty winds
 Came flying all abroad.

[P. HAYES.

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PSALM ciii.

19. THE LORD hath prepared his seat in heaven :
 and his kingdom ruleth over all the earth.

20. O praise the LORD, ye angels of his, ye that
 excel in strength : ye that fulfil his commandment,
 and hearken unto the voice of his words.

21. O praise the LORD, all ye his hosts : ye servants
 of his that do his pleasure.

22. O speak good of the LORD, all ye works of his,
 in all places of his dominion : praise thou the LORD,
 O my soul.

[KENT.

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PSALM l.

1. THE LORD, even the most mighty God, hath
 spoken : and called the world from the rising up of
 the sun, unto the going down thereof.

2. Out of Sion hath God appeared : in perfect
 beauty.

3. Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence :
 there shall go before him a consuming fire, and a
 mighty tempest shall be stirred up round about him.

4. He shall call the heaven from above : and the
 earth, that he may judge his people.

5. Gather my saints together unto me : those that
 have made a covenant with me with sacrifice.

6. And the heaven shall declare his righteousness : for God is judge himself.

7. Hear, O my people, and I will speak : I myself will testify against thee, O Israel ; for I am God, even thy God.

14. Offer unto God thanksgiving : and pay thy vows unto the most Highest.

15. And call upon me in the time of trouble : so will I hear thee, and thou shalt praise me.

xviii. 10. With righteousness shall he judge the world : and the people with equity.

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O LORD God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. Hallelujah.

[BLOW, GREENE, W. HAYES, STEPHENS,
DUPUIS, CROTCH.

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PSALM XX.

1. THE LORD hear thee in the day of trouble : the Name of the God of Jacob defend thee ;

2. Send thee help from the sanctuary : and strengthen thee out of Sion ;

3. Remember all thy offerings : and accept thy burnt-sacrifice ;

4. Grant thee thy heart's desire : and fulfil all thy mind.

9. Save, LORD, and hear us, O King' of heaven : when we call upon thee. Amen.

[BLOW, NARES, P. HAYES, J. CAMIDGE.

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PSALM ciii.

8. THE LORD is full of compassion and mercy : long-suffering, and of great goodness.

9. He will not alway be chiding : neither keepeth he his anger for ever.

10. He hath not dealt with us after our sins : nor rewarded us according to our wickednesses.

11. For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the earth : so great is his mercy also toward them that fear him.

12. Look how wide also the east is from the west : so far hath he set our sins from us.

13. Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children : even so is the LORD merciful unto them that fear him.

14. For he knoweth whereof we are made : he remembereth that we are but dust.

15. The days of man are but as grass : for he flourisheth as a flower of the field.

16. For as soon as the wind goeth over it, it is gone : and the place thereof shall know it no more.

17. But the merciful goodness of the LORD endureth for ever and ever upon them that fear him : and his righteousness upon children's children ;

18. Even upon such as keep his covenant : and think upon his commandments to do them.

[JER. CLARKE, KING, BOYCE.

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PSALM xciii.

1. THE LORD is King, and hath put on glorious apparel : the LORD hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength.

2. He hath made the round world so sure, that it cannot be moved.

3. Ever since the world began, hath thy seat been prepared : thou art from everlasting.

4. The floods are risen, O LORD, the floods have lift up their voice : the floods lift up their waves.

5. The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly : but yet the LORD, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.

6. Thy testimonies, O LORD, are very sure : holiness becometh thine house for ever.

[BLOW, ALDRICH, BOYCE.

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PSALM xcix.

1. THE LORD is King, be the people never so impatient : he sitteth between the cherubims, be the earth never so unquiet.

2. The LORD is great in Sion, and high above all people.

3. They shall give thanks unto thy Name : which is great, wonderful, and holy.

5. O magnify the LORD our God : and fall down before his footstool, for he is holy.

JER. xlvii. 6. O thou sword of the LORD, put up thyself into the scabbard, rest and be still.

Ps. xx. 7. Some put their trust in chariots, and some in horses : but we will remember the Name of the LORD our God.

cxlvii. 14. He maketh peace in our borders :

cxlvi. 9. And causeth wars to cease in all the world.

cxvii. 31. O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness : and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men.

32. That they would exalt him also in the congregation of the people : and praise him in the seat of the elders. Hallelujah.

[CROFT, TURNER, KING, BACON, BOYCE,
J. CAMIDGE.

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PSALM xcvi.

1. The LORD is King, the earth may be glad thereof : yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof.

2. Clouds and darkness are round about him : righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his seat.

3. There shall go a fire before him : and burn up his enemies on every side.

4. His lightnings gave shine unto the world : the earth saw it, and was afraid.

5. The hills melted like wax at the presence of the LORD : at the presence of the LORD of the whole earth.

6. The heavens have declared his righteousness : and all the people have seen his glory.

8. Sion heard of it, and rejoiced : and the daughters of Judah were glad, because of thy judgments, O LORD.

12. Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous : and give thanks for a remembrance of his holiness. Amen.

[ARNOLD, CORFE, STEVENSON.]

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PSALM xxvii.

1. THE LORD is my light, and my salvation ; whom then shall I fear : the LORD is the strength of my life, of whom then shall I be afraid ?

2. When the wicked, even mine enemies, and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh : they stumbled and fell.

3. Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid : and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.

4. One thing have I desired of the LORD, which I will require : even that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the LORD, and to visit his temple.

5. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle : yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.

6. And now shall he lift up mine head : above mine enemies round about me.

7. Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness : I will sing, and speak praises unto the LORD.

10. Nor cast away thy servant in displeasure.

15. I should utterly have fainted : but that I see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

16. O tarry thou the LORD's leisure : be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart ; and put thou thy trust in the LORD.

xlvi. 1. God is our hope and strength : a very present help in trouble.

2. Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved : and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea.

3. Though the waters thereof rage and swell : and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.

6. The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved : but God hath shewed his voice, and the earth shall melt away.

10. Be still then, and know that I am God : I will be exalted among the heathen, and I will be exalted in the earth.

11. The LORD of hosts is with us : the God of Jacob is our refuge. Glory be to God on high. Hallelujah. Amen.

[LAWES, CROFT, GATES, BOND, W. HAYES,
BOYCE, DUPUIS.

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PSALM xxvii.

1. THE LORD is a light unto me, he is truly my salvation ; whom then shall I fear : the LORD is my strength and my glory ; of whom then shall I be afraid ?

2. When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, approached against me, they stumbled and fell : and were snared, and were taken in the work of their own hands.

3. Though there rose up war against me, and though an host of men were laid against me : yet my trust shall be in him.

4. One thing have I desired of the LORD, which I will seek : even that I may inhabit in the dwelling of JEHOVAH for ever, to behold the mighty power and the glory of JEHOVAH, and be ever satisfied with the pleasures of his temple.

[MARCELLO.

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PSALM xviii.

47. THE LORD liveth, and blessed be my strong helper : and praised be the God of my salvation.

48. Even the God that seeth that I be avenged : and subdueth the people unto me.

49. It is he that delivereth me from my cruel enemies, and setteth me up above mine adversaries : thou shalt rid me from the wicked man.

50. For this cause will I give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the Gentiles : and sing praises unto thy Name.

51. Great prosperity giveth he to his Anointed : and to his seed for evermore. Hallelujah. Amen.

[BOYCE, ARNOLD, MATTHEWS.

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PSALM xxiii.

1. The LORD is my shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing.

2. He shall feed me in a green pasture : and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

3. He shall convert my soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil : for thou art with me ; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

5. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me : thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

6. But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life : and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

cxlv. 14. The LORD upholdeth all such as fall : and lifteth up all those that are down.

15. The eyes of all wait upon thee, O LORD : and thou givest them their meat in due season.

16. Thou openest thine hand : and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

21. My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD :

and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever.

xxxiv. 3. O praise the LORD with me : and let us magnify his Name together. Hallelujah. Amen.

[BLOW, GREENE, KENT, HENLEY, DUPUIS,
EBDON, STEVENSON.

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PSALM cxlv.

17. THE LORD is righteous in all his ways : and holy in all his works.

14. The LORD upholdeth all such as fall : and lifteth up all those that are down.

cxlvii. 3. He healeth those that are broken in heart : and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.

11. The LORD's delight is in them that fear him : and put their trust in his mercy.

xcvi. 8. Ascribe unto the LORD the honour due unto his Name, for he is the King of the earth.

ciii. 21. O praise the LORD, all ye his hosts, for he doth great and wondrous things.

[BOND from HANDEL.

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PSALM cxlv.

17. THE LORD is righteous in all his works : and holy in all his ways.

18. The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him : yea all such as call upon him faithfully.

19. He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him : he also will hear their cry, and will help them.

lxi. 5. Thou, O LORD, hast heard our desires : and given an heritage unto those that fear thy Name.

xxx. 13. Therefore shall every good man sing of thy praise without ceasing. Hallelujah. [NARES.

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PSALM cxix.

57. THE LORD is the portion of the just : who keep his law.

WISD, v. 15. They shall live for ever ; their reward is with the LORD, and the care of them is with the most High.

16. They shall receive a kingdom of glory : and a crown of beauty at the hand of the LORD.

Blessed for ever be the eternal King :

For evermore JEHOVAH's praises sing.

[WEBBE,

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ECCLUS. xliii.

29. THE LORD is very great and terrible, marvellous in his works ; he is great, above all his works.

11, 12. Look upon the rainbow, and praise him that made it ; beautiful it is in the brightness thereof ; it compasseth the heaven with a glorious circle, and the hands of the most High hath bended it.

13. 19. He maketh the snow to fall apace, and sendeth swiftly the lightnings of his judgments ; the hoar frost also he poureth on the ground, and the eye marvelleth at the beauty of the whiteness thereof.

20. When the cold north wind bloweth, and the water is congealed into ice, it is clothed as with a breastplate.

ROM. ii. 33. O how unsearchable are all his ways, and his works are past finding out !

ECCLUS. xliii. 16, 17. At his sight the mountains are shaken, and at his will the south wind bloweth ; the noise of the thunder, the northern storm, and the whirlwind make the earth tremble.

PS. lxviii. 4. Sing unto God, and sing praises unto his Name, and magnify him that rideth upon the heavens : praise him in his Name JEHOVAH, yea, and rejoice before him. Amen.

[BECKWITH JUN.

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PSALM lxviii.

11. THE LORD gave the word : great was the company of the preachers.

ROM. x. 15. How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things !

PS. xix. 4. Their sound is gone out into all lands, and their words unto the ends of the world.

[PITT from HANDEL.

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PSALM cxlv.

THE LORD is good ; fresh acts of grace
His pity still supplies ;
His anger moves with slowest pace,
His willing mercy flies.

By angels in heav'n of ev'ry degree,
By saints upon earth all praise be addrest ;
To God in three Persons, one God ever blest,
As it has been, now is, and always shall be.
Amen.

The longing of the poor and meek
His goodness will supply :
He will revive their fainting hopes,
Who on his strength rely.

Whate'er our various wants require,
With open hand he gives ;
And so fulfils the just desire
Of ev'ry thing that lives.

Therefore will we the righteous ways
Of Providence proclaim ;
Will sing the praise of God most high,
And celebrate his Name.

By angels in heav'n, &c.

[W. HAYES,

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EXODUS xv.

18. THE LORD shall reign for ever and ever.

PS. xli. 13. For ever blessed be thy holy Name,
LORD God of Israel.

REV. xix. 6. Hallelujah : for the LORD God Omnipotent reigneth.

xi. 15. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our LORD and of his CHRIST ; and he shall reign for ever and ever,

xix. 16. King of kings, and LORD of lords.

[PITT from HANDEL.

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PSALM cxlv.

20. THE LORD preserveth all them that love him : but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.

21. My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD : and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever. Amen.

[W. HAYES.

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PSALM cxxxviii.

8. THE LORD shall make good his loving-kindness toward me : thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever.

[CROFT.

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PSALM ix.

7. THE LORD shall endure for ever : he hath also prepared his seat for judgment.

8. He shall judge the world in righteousness : and minister true judgment unto his people.

9. The LORD will be a defence for the oppressed : even a refuge in the time of trouble.

1. I will give thanks unto thee, O LORD : and I will sing of all thy marvellous works. [WALMISLEY.

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PSALM xcix.

2. THE LORD is great in Sion : and high above all people.

9. O magnify the LORD our God, and worship him upon his holy hill : for the LORD our God is holy. Amen.

[NOVELLO and COOKE.

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WISDOM iii.

1. THE souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there shall no torment touch them.

2. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die : and their departure is taken for misery,

3. And their going from us to be their destruction : but they are in peace.

4. For though they be punished in the sight of men : yet is their hope full of immortality.

5. And having been a little chastised, they shall be greatly rewarded : for God proved them, and found them worthy for himself.

6. As gold in the furnace hath he tried them, and received them as a burnt-offering.

7. And in the time of their visitation they shall shine, and run to and fro like sparks among the stubble.

8. They shall judge the nations, and have dominion over the people, and their Lord shall reign for ever.

15. For glorious is the fruit of good labours : and the root of wisdom shall never fall away.

v. 5. How are they numbered among the children of God, and their lot is among the saints !

15. Their reward also is with the Lord, and the care of them is with the most High.

ECCLUS. xlv. 14. Their bodies are buried in peace, but their name liveth evermore.

JOB v. 17. Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth ; for he maketh sore and bindeth up : he woundeth, and his hands make whole.

i. 21. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the Name of the Lord.

PS. cvi. 46. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting, and world without end : and let all the people say, Amen.

[HALL, CROFT, NARES, DUPUIS, ALOOCK,
EBDON, BANKS.

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PSALM XXIV.

1. THE earth is the LORD's, and all that therein is : the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.

2. For he hath founded it upon the seas : and prepared it upon the floods.

3. Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD : or who shall rise up in his holy place ?

4. Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart : and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.

5. He shall receive the blessing from the LORD : and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

6. This is the generation of them that seek him : even of them that seek thy face, O Jacob.

7. Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors : and the King of glory shall come in.

8. Who is the King of glory : it is the LORD strong and mighty, even the LORD mighty in battle.

cv. 4. Seek ye the LORD and his strength : seek his face evermore.

[CROFT, NORRIS, STEVENSON.]

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LAMENTATIONS i.

4. THE ways of Zion do mourn, because none come to her solemn feasts ; all her gates are desolate ; her priests sigh, her virgins are afflicted, and she is in bitterness.

16. For these things I weep : mine eye runneth down with water.

5. Her adversaries are the chief, her enemies prosper : for the LORD hath afflicted her.

16. For these things I weep ; mine eye runneth down with water.

5. For the multitude of her transgressions the LORD hath afflicted her.

11. See, O LORD, and consider : for I am become vile.

12. Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by? behold, and see if there be any sorrow like my sorrow.

15. The LORD hath trodden under foot all my mighty men in the midst of me: he hath called an assembly against me, to crush my young men: the LORD hath trodden under foot the virgin, the daughter of Zion.

16. For these things I weep: mine eye runneth down with water: because the comforter that should relieve my soul is far from me.

11. See, O LORD, and consider: for I am become vile. [WISE, BELLAMY.

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LAMENTATIONS i.

4. THE ways of Zion do mourn. All her people sigh and hang down their heads to the ground.

2 SAM. i. 19. How are the mighty fallen! he that was great among the nations and prince of the provinces!

ECCLUS. xlv. 14. His body is buried in peace: but his name shall live for evermore. [MATTHEWS.

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LAMENTATIONS i.

4. THE ways of Zion do mourn, and she is in bitterness: all her people sigh, and hang down their heads to the ground.

JOB xxix. 14. He put on righteousness, and it clothed him: his judgment was a robe and a diadem.

11. When the ear heard him, then it blessed him: and when the eye saw him, it gave witness of him.

12. He delivered the poor that cried: the fatherless, and him that had no helper.

Kindness, meekness, and comfort were in his tongue.

PS. cxii. 6. The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance: and the just as the brightness of the firmament.

Ecclus. xliv. 14. Their bodies are buried in peace : but their name liveth evermore.

Wisd. v. 16. They shall receive a glorious kingdom, and a beautiful crown from the Lord's hand. Hallelujah. [ALCOCK.

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PSALM cvii.

23. THEY that go down to the sea in ships : and occupy their business in great waters ;

24. These men see the works of the Lord : and his wonders in the deep.

25. For at his word the stormy wind ariseth : which lifteth up the waves thereof.

26. They are carried up to the heaven, and down again to the deep : their soul melteth away because of the trouble.

27. They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man : and are at their wit's end.

28. So when they cry unto the LORD in their trouble ; he delivereth them out of their distress.

29. For he maketh the storm to cease : so that the waves thereof are still.

30. Then are they glad, because they are at rest : and so he bringeth them unto the haven where they would be.

31. O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness : and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men !

32. That they would exalt him also in the congregation of the people : and praise him in the seat of the elders !

22. We will tell out his works with gladness.

[PURCELL, WOODWARD.

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PSALM lxxv.

1. THOU, O God, art praised in Sion : and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.

2. Thou that hearest the prayer : unto thee shall all flesh come.

3. My misdeeds prevail against me : O be thou merciful unto our sins.

4. Blessed is the man, whom thou choosest, and receivest unto thee : he shall dwell in thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, even of thy holy temple.

5. Thou shalt shew us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O God of our salvation : thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in the broad sea.

7. Thou stillest the raging of the sea : and the noise of his waves, and the madness of the people.

9. Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it : thou makest it very plenteous.

12. Thou crownest the year with thy goodness : and thy clouds drop fatness.

13. They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness : and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.

14. The folds shall be full of sheep : the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing.

lxxxix. 9. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy Name : O deliver us, and be merciful unto our sins, for thy Name's sake.

lxxx. 3. Turn us again, O LORD : shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

[WISE, HALL, CROFT, GREENE, BLAKE, NORRIS,
CORFE, HART.

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PSALM xxi.

1. THE king shall rejoice in thy strength, O LORD : exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation.

3. Thou shalt prevent him with the blessings of goodness : and shalt set a crown of pure gold upon his head.

lxi. 6. O LORD, grant him a long life : that his years may endure throughout all generations.

7. He shall dwell before God for ever : O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness, that they may preserve him.

cxxxii. 19. As for his enemies, clothe them with shame : but upon himself let his crown flourish. Amen.

lxxxix. 29. Let thy mercy, O LORD, continue upon him for evermore : and thy counsel stand fast with him.

30. Let his seed endure for ever : and his throne as the days of heaven.

c. 1. O be joyful in the LORD, all ye lands :

xcviii. 5. Sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

[HUMPHRIES, GREENE.

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PSALM xxi.

1. THE King shall rejoice in thy strength, O LORD : exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation.

2. Thou hast given him his heart's desire : and hast not denied him the request of his lips.

3. For thou shalt prevent him with the blessings of goodness : and shalt set a crown of pure gold upon his head. Let his crown flourish.

4. He asked life of thee, and thou gavest him a long life : even for ever and ever.

5. His honour is great in thy salvation : glory and great worship shalt thou lay upon him.

6. For thou shalt give him everlasting felicity : and make him glad with the joy of thy countenance.

7. And why? because the King putteth his trust in the LORD : and in the mercy of the most Highest he shall not miscarry.

13. Be thou exalted, LORD, in thine own strength : so will we sing, and praise thy power.

[WISE, HANDEL, J. CAMIDGE, GUISE, CORFE,
W. KNYVETT.

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PSALM lxxvii.

13. THY way, O GOD, is holy : who is so great a God as our God?

14. Thou art the God that doeth wonders : and hast declared thy power among the people.

15. Thou hast mightily delivered thy people : even the sons of Jacob and Joseph.

16. The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee, and were afraid : the depths also were troubled.

17. The clouds poured out water, the air thundered : and thine arrows went abroad.

18. The voice of thy thunder was heard round about : the lightnings shone upon the ground ; the earth was moved, and shook withal.

19. Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in the great waters : and thy footsteps are not known.

20. Thou leddest thy people like sheep : by the hand of Moses and Aaron. Hallelujah. Amen.

[PURCELL, M. CAMIDGE.

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PSALM CXIX.

105. THY word is a lantern unto my feet : and a light unto my path.

106. I have sworn, and am steadfastly purposed : to keep thy righteous judgments.

107. I am troubled above measure : quicken me, O LORD, according to thy word.

108. Let the free-will offerings of my mouth please thee, O LORD : and teach me thy judgments.

110. The ungodly have laid a snare for me : but yet I swerved not from thy commandments.

111. Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine heritage for ever : and why ? they are the very joy of my heart.

[PURCELL.

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PSALM CXIX.

57. THOU art my portion, O LORD : I have promised to keep thy law.

73. Thy hands have made me, and fashioned me : O give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

72. The law of thy mouth is dearer unto me than thousands of gold and silver.

103. O how sweet are thy words unto my throat ! yea sweeter than honey unto my mouth.

104. Through thy commandments I get understanding : therefore I hate all evil ways.

12. Blessed art thou, O LORD : O teach me thy statutes. [WELDON.

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HAGGAI ii.

6. THUS saith the LORD of hosts : yet once, a little while, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land ;

7. And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come.

MAL. iii. 1. The LORD, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in : behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts.

2. But who may abide the day of his coming ? and who shall stand when he appeareth ? for he is like a refiner's fire.

3. And he shall purify the sons of Levi, that they may offer unto the LORD an offering in righteousness.

Is. vii. 14. Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Emmanuel, God with us.

xl. 9. O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain : O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength ; lift it up, be not afraid ; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God !

lx. 1. Arise, shine ; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.

xxxv. 5. Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped.

6. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing.

xl. 11. He shall feed his flock like a shepherd : and he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and

carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

MATT. xi. 28. Come unto him, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and he will give you rest.

29. Take his yoke upon you, and learn of him; for he is meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls. [PITT and others from HANDEL.

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1 CORINTHIANS XV.

52, 53. THE trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible; and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

REV. xix. 6. Hallelujah; for the LORD God omnipotent reigneth.

xi. 15. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our LORD, and of his CHRIST; and he shall reign for ever and ever,

xix. 16. King of kings, and Lord of lords.

[HANDEL.

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EXODUS i.

8. THERE arose a new king over Israel, which knew not Joseph;

11. And he set over Israel taskmasters, to afflict them with burdens; and they made them serve with rigour.

ii. 23. And the children of Israel sighed by reason of their bondage. They oppressed them with burdens, and made them serve with rigour. And their cry came up unto God.

Ps. cv. 26. Then sent he Moses his servant: and Aaron whom he had chosen.

27. These shewed his signs among them, and wonders in the land of Ham.

30. Their land brought forth frogs: yea, even in their king's chambers.

lxxviii. 48. He gave their cattle over to the pestence.

Ex. ix. 10. Blotches and blains broke forth on man and beast.

Ps. cv. 31. He spake the word, and there came all manner of flies.

34. He spake, and the locusts came without number, and devoured the fruits of the ground.

[PITT from HANDEL.]

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EXODUS xv.

14. THE people shall hear, and be afraid : sorrow shall take hold of them.

15, 16. All the inhabitants of Canaan shall melt away : by the greatness of thy arm they shall be as still as a stone, till thy people pass over, O LORD, which thou hast purchased.

17. Thou shalt bring them in, and plant them in the mountain of thine inheritance, in the place, O LORD, which thou hast made for thee to dwell in : the sanctuary, O LORD, which thou hast established.

[HANDEL.]

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EXODUS xv.

19. THE horse of Pharaoh went in with his chariots, and with his horsemen, into the sea : and the LORD brought again the waters of the sea upon them : but the children of Israel went on dry land, in the midst of the sea.

Ps. cvi. 9. He rebuked the Red sea, and it was dried up.

Ex. xv. 10. Thou didst blow with the wind, the sea covered them, they sunk as lead in the mighty waters.

11. Who is like unto thee, O LORD, among the gods ? who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders ? Thou stretchest out thy right hand.

ix. 23. He gave them hailstones for rain, fire mingled with the hail ran along upon the ground.

xiv. 31. And Israel saw that great work which the LORD did upon the Egyptians, and the people feared the LORD, and believed the LORD, and his servant Moses.
[PITT and others from HANDEL.]

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LUKE ii.

8. THERE were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9. And lo, the angel of the LORD came upon them, and the glory of the LORD shone round about them, and they were sore afraid.

10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people :

11. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a SAVIOUR, which is CHRIST the LORD.

13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying :

14. Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will towards men !

Is. xl. 4. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low : the crooked straight, and the rough places plain.

ix. 6. For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder : and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.
[PITT from HANDEL.]

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PSALM cxix.

85. THE proud have digged pits for me : which are not after thy law.

86. They persecute me falsely : O be thou my help.

79. Let such as fear thee, and have known thy testimonies, be turned unto me.
[Tyz.]

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LUKE xxi.

25. THERE shall be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth the distress of nations: the sea and the waves roaring.

26. Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things that are coming on the earth; for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

27. Then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud, with power and great glory.

28. When these things are come to pass, lift up your heads, for your redemption draweth nigh.

33. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away. [JACKSON.

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PSALM xix.

1. THE heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament sheweth his handy work.

2. One day telleth another: and one night certifieth another.

3. There is neither speech nor language: but their voices are heard among them.

4. Their sound is gone out into all lands: and their words into the ends of the world.

5. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun: which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.

9. The fear of the LORD is clean, and endureth for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

10. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.

11. Moreover, by them is thy servant taught: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

REV. xv, 3. Great and marvellous are thy works, LORD God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints!

iv. 11. Thou art worthy, O LORD, to receive glory,

and honour, and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

Ps. cxlv. 10. All thy works praise thee, O LORD : and thy saints give thanks unto thee.

11. They shew the glory of thy kingdom : and talk of thy power ;

12. That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom : might be known unto men.

13. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom : and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages. Hallelujah.

[CROFT, BOYCE, BATTISHILL, ARNOLD, CLARKE
WHITFIELD, WEBBE.

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PSALM XXXIV.

15. THE eyes of the LORD are over the righteous : and his ears are open unto their prayers.

16. The countenance of the LORD is against them that do evil.

17. The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth them : and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

8. O taste, and see, how gracious the LORD is : blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

19. Great are the troubles of the righteous : but the LORD delivereth him out of all.

[BACON, NARES, EBDON.

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ISAIAH XXXV.

1. THE wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them : and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose.

2. It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing.

4. Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not : behold your God will come, even God : he will come and save you.

6. Then shall the lame man leap as a hart ; and the tongue of the dumb sing ; for in the wilderness shall waters break out and streams in the desert.

8. And a highway shall be there : it shall be called the way of holiness ; the unclean shall not pass over it ;

9. But the redeemed shall walk there.

10. And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Sion with songs, and everlasting joy upon their heads ; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

[S. S. WESLEY.

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MATTHEW xxvii.

45. THERE was darkness over all the earth, and the veil of the temple was rent.

46. At the ninth hour JESUS cried with a loud voice, Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani ? My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me ?

LUKE xxiii. 46. Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit.

[HARRINGTON.

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PSALM cxxv.

1. THEY that put their trust in the LORD shall be even as the mount Sion : which may not be removed, but standeth fast for ever.

2. The hills stand about Jerusalem : even so standeth the LORD round about his people, from this time forth for evermore.

[LEE.

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PSALM civ.

31. THE glory of the LORD shall endure for ever : the LORD shall rejoice in his works.

32. He looketh on the earth, and it trembleth : he toucheth the hills, and they smoke.

33. I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live : I will praise my God while I have my being.

34. My meditation of him shall be sweet : I will be glad in the LORD.

35. Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and let the wicked be no more : bless thou the LORD, O my soul, praise the LORD. Amen. [BOND.

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ACTS xiii.

27. THE people at Jerusalem and their rulers, because they knew not him, nor yet the voices of the prophets which are read every sabbath day, they have fulfilled them in condemning him.

Is. liii. 7. He was brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep to the sacrifice ; yet he opened not his mouth.

1. PET. ii. 23. When he was reviled, he reviled not again : when he suffered, he threatened not, but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously.

ACTS x. 42. Behold, it is Christ that is risen from the dead, who was ordained to be the Judge of the quick and dead. He sitteth at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father. [HANDEL.

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PSALM xxxvi.

5. THY mercy, O LORD, reacheth unto the heavens : and thy faithfulness unto the clouds.

6. Thy righteousness standeth like the strong mountains : thy judgments are like the great deep.

xxxiii. 4. Thy word, O LORD, is true : and all thy works are faithful.

5. Thou lovest righteousness and judgment : the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.

xxxvi. 10. O continue forth thy loving-kindness unto them that know thee : and thy righteousness unto them that are true of heart.

7. Thou, LORD, shalt save thy people : how excellent is thy mercy, O God ! and the children of men shall put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

[STEPHENS.

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HEBREWS i.

10. THOU, LORD, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth ; and the heavens are the work of thy hands.

Ps. civ. 24. O LORD, how manifold are thy works ! in wisdom hast thou made them all : the earth is full of thy riches.

cvii. 15. O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness : and declare the wonders that he doth for the children of men !

cxlviii. 2. Praise him, all ye angels : praise him, all his hosts.

3. Praise him, sun and moon : praise him, stars and light.

5. Let them praise the Name of the LORD : for he spake the word, and they were made ; he commanded, and they were created.

cl. 6. Let every thing that hath breath : praise the LORD.
[WEBBE.

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2 SAMUEL i.

19. THY beauty, O Israel, is slain upon thy high places : how are the mighty fallen !

20. Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Askelon : lest the daughters of the Philistines rejoice, lest the daughters of the uncircumcised triumph.

21. Ye mountains of Gilboa, let there be no dew, neither let there be rain, upon you, nor fields of offerings : for there the shield of the mighty is vilely cast away, the shield of Saul, as though he had not been anointed with oil.

22. From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty, the bow of Jonathan turned not back, and the sword of Saul returned not empty.

23. Saul and Jonathan were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not divided.

24. Ye daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you in scarlet, who put on ornaments of gold on your apparel.

25. How are the mighty fallen in the midst of the battle ! O Jonathan, thou wast slain in thine high places.

26. I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan : very pleasant hast thou been unto me : thy love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women.

27. How are the mighty fallen, and the weapons of war perished ! [Wise.

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PSALM xliv.

5. THOU art my King, O God, send help unto Jacob.

6. Through thee will we overthrow our enemies : and in thy Name will we tread them under that rise up against us.

7. For I will not trust in my bow : it is not my sword that shall help me.

8. But it is thou that savest us from our enemies : and putteth them to confusion that hate us.

9. We make our boast of God all day long : and will praise thy name for ever.

[HUMPHRIES, BISHOP, DUPUIS.

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FROM THE BURIAL SERVICE.

THOU knowest, LORD, the secrets of our hearts ; shut not thy merciful ears to our prayer : but spare us, LORD most holy, O God most mighty, O holy and most merciful Saviour, thou most worthy Judge Eternal, suffer us not, at our last hour, for any pains of death, to fall from thee.

REV. xiv. 13. I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, From henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the LORD : Even so, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labours. Amen.

[PURCELL and READING.

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PSALM li.

15. THOU shalt open my lips, O LORD : and my mouth shall shew thy praise. Hallelujah.

[PORTER, PATTEN.

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1 TIMOTHY i.

15. THIS is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that CHRIST JESUS came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.

JOHN i. 10. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

11. He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

12. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God.

LUKE ii. 14. Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good will towards men.

[WILTON.

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PSALM iii.

3. THOU, O LORD, art my defender, thou art my worship : and the lifter up of my head.

4. I did call upon the LORD : and he heard me out of his holy hill. Amen.

[WEBBE and COOKE.

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FROM THE FORM OF PRAYER TO BE USED AT SEA.

THOU, O LORD, art just and powerful : O defend our cause against the face of the enemy.

O LORD, fight for us : that we may glorify thy holy Name.

Thou art the great God that hast made and rulest all things : O deliver us for thy Name's sake.

O LORD, fight for us : O LORD, arise and help us.

O save us ; so will we praise thy holy Name : for thou art great, and to be feared. Amen.

[ARNOLD.

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PSALM lxi.

5. THOU, O LORD, hast heard my desires : and hast given an heritage unto those that fear thy Name.

6. Thou, LORD, shalt grant the Queen a long life : that her years may endure throughout all generations.

lxxii. 7. In her time shall the righteous flourish : yea, and abundance of peace so long as the moon endures.

8. Her dominion shall be also from the one sea to the other.

lxi. 7. She shall dwell before God for ever : O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness, that they may preserve her.

cxxxii. 19. As for her enemies, clothe them with shame : but upon herself let her crown flourish.

[TUDWAY.

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PSALM lxxi.

17. THY righteousness, O God, is very high : and great things are they that thou hast done ; O God, who is like unto thee ?

18. O what great troubles and adversities hast thou shewed me ! and yet didst thou turn and refresh me : yea, and broughtest me from the deep of the earth again.

19. Thou hast brought me to great honour : and comforted me on every side.

20. Therefore will I praise thee and thy faithfulness, O God, playing upon an instrument of music : unto thee will I sing upon the harp, O thou Holy One of Israel.

21. My lips shall be fain when I sing unto thee : and so will my soul, whom thou hast delivered.

22. My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long : for they are confounded and brought to shame that seek to do me evil.

[AYRTON.

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DANIEL ix.

9, 10. To the LORD our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him. Neither have we obeyed the voice of the LORD our God, to walk in his laws which he set before us.

JOEL ii. 13. Rend your heart and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God ; for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness.

Ps. li. 17. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit : a broken and contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

v. 13. Thou, LORD, wilt give thy blessing unto the righteous : and wilt defend them as with a shield.

[JACKSON.

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PSALM CXXXIX.

23. TRY me, O God, and seek the ground of my heart : prove me, and examine my thoughts.

24. Look well if there be any way of wickedness in me : and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen. •

[CROFT, GREENE, NARES, P. HAYES, J. S. SMITH.

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ISAIAH XXVI.

4. TRUST ye in the LORD for ever, for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength.

xl. 21. Have ye not known ? have ye not heard ? hath it not been told you from the beginning ?

22. It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, that stretcheth out the heavens like a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in.

26. Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things !

29. He giveth power to the faint ; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.

HAB. iii. 17. Although the fig-tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines : the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat ;

the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls :

18. Yet will I rejoice in the LORD : I will joy in the God of my salvation. Hallelujah. Amen.

[BECKWITH sen., J. S. SMITH.

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PSALM li.

9. TURN thy face from my sins : and put out all my misdeeds.

10. Make me a clean heart, O God : and renew a right spirit within me.

11. Cast me not away from thy presence : and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

12. O give me the comfort of thy help again : and stablish me with thy free Spirit.

17. The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit : a broken and a contrite heart thou wilt not despise.

[KING, ATTWOOD, PENSON from A. LOTTI.

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PSALM xxv.

15. TURN thee unto me, O LORD, and have mercy upon me : for I am desolate and in misery.

16. The sorrows of my heart are enlarged : O bring thou me out of my troubles.

17. Look upon my adversity and misery : and forgive me all my sin.

18. Consider mine enemies how many they are : and they bear a tyrannous hate against me.

19. O keep my soul, and deliver me : let me not be confounded, for I have put my trust in thee.

[BOYCE, LANGDON.

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PSALM xc.

13. TURN thee again, O LORD, at the last : and be gracious unto thy servants.

14. O satisfy us with thy mercy : and that soon.

15. Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast plagued us : and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.

16. Shew thy servants thy work : and their children thy glory.

17. And the glorious Majesty of the LORD our God be upon us : prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper thou our handy-work.

[NABES, ATTWOOD, PYE.

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PSALM vi.

4. TURN thee, O LORD, and deliver my soul : O save me for thy mercy's sake.

5. For in death no man remembereth thee : and who will give thee thanks in the pit ?

2, 3. O LORD, have mercy upon me, for I am weak, and my soul also is sore troubled : but, LORD, how long wilt thou punish me ?

9. The LORD hath heard my petition : the LORD will receive my prayer.

[HANDEL, GREVILLE, GARTH.

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PSALM lxxx.

14. TURN thee again, thou God of hosts : look down from heaven.

lxxix. 8. O remember not our old sins, but have mercy upon us : for we are come to great misery.

9. Help us, O God of our salvation : for the glory of thy Name.

[CHARD,

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PSALM xxv.

1. Unto thee, O LORD, will I lift up my soul ; my God, I have put my trust in thee : O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me.

2. For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed : but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.

3. Shew me thy ways, O LORD : and teach me thy paths.

4. Lead me forth in thy truth, and learn me : for thou art the God of my salvation ; in thee hath been my hope all the day long.

5. Call to remembrance, O LORD, thy tender mercies : and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old.

6. O remember not the sins and offences of my youth : but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O LORD, for thy goodness.

7. Gracious and righteous is the LORD : therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

[KING, KELWAY, STEPHENS, AYRTON, MUTLOW.

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PSALM CXXI.

1. UNTO thee, O LORD, do I lift up my eyes : from whence cometh my help.

2. Our help is in the Name of the LORD : who made heaven and earth.

xliii. 3. O send out thy light and thy truth : that they may lead me, and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.

There, to the pleasant harp, my voice I'll raise
To thee, my God, in songs of praise. [WEBBE.

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PSALM LXXV.

1. UNTO thee, O GOD, do we give thanks : yea, unto thee do we give thanks.

2. Thy Name also is so nigh : and that do thy wondrous works declare.

11. I will talk of the God of Jacob : and praise him for ever.

12. All the horns of the ungodly will I break : and the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

lxxvi. 7. Thou, even thou, art to be feared : and who may stand in thy sight when thou art angry ?

cxxvi. 4. The LORD hath done great things for us : whereof we rejoice.

xlvi. 9. He maketh wars to cease in all the world : he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the chariots in the fire. Blessed be God.

xxix. 10. For he hath given strength to his people : the LORD hath given his people the blessing of peace.

lxxi. 12. As for me : I will patiently abide alway : and will praise thee more and more.

13. My mouth shall daily speak of thy righteousness and salvation : for I know no end thereof.

18. O what great troubles and adversities hast thou shewn me ! and yet didst thou turn and refresh me : yea, and broughtest me from the deep of the earth again.

20. Therefore will I praise thee and thy faithfulness, O God, playing upon an instrument of music : unto thee will I sing upon the harp, O thou Holy One of Israel.

21. My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto thee : and my soul, which thou hast redeemed. Hallelujah.

[GRAUN, W. HAYES, NARES, BECKWITH sen.
GARTH.

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PSALM CXXIII.

1. UNTO thee lift I up mine eyes : O thou that dwellest in the heavens.

cxix. 117. Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe : yea, my delight shall even be in thy statutes.

lv. 5. Hear my prayer, O God : and hide not thyself from my petition.

lxix. 16. For thou hast been my defence and refuge : in the day of my trouble.

cxlviii. 3. When my spirit was in heaviness : I called upon thee, and thou heardest me.

xcii. 1. Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O LORD : and sing praises unto thy Name.

[BATTISHILL, GUISE.

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HEBREWS i.

5. UNTO which of the angels said God at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee ?

6. Let all the angels of God worship him.

Is. liii. 8. He was cut off out of the land of the living : for the transgression of thy people was he stricken.

Ps. xvi. 11. But thou didst not leave his soul in hell : nor didst thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.

xxiv. 7. Lift up your heads, O ye gates : and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors : and the King of glory shall come in.

8. Who is the King of Glory ? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

10. The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

[PITT from HANDEL.

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PSALM lxxxviii.

13. UNTO thee have I cried, O LORD : and early shall my prayer come before thee.

14. LORD, why abhorrest thou my soul : and hidest thou thy face from me ?

xiii. 3. Consider, and hear me, O LORD : lighten mine eyes, that I sleep not in death.

vi. 4. Turn thee, O LORD, and deliver my soul : O save me for thy mercy's sake.

xxii. 22. I will declare thy Name unto my brethren : in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee, saying, Hallelujah. Amen.

[ALCOCK, G. J. ELVEY.

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PSALM iii.

7. UP, LORD, and help me, O my God : for thou smitest all mine enemies upon the cheek-bone ; thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly.

8. Salvation belongeth unto the LORD : and thy blessing is upon thy people. [TALLIS.

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PSALM li.

2. WASH me thoroughly from my wickedness : and cleanse me from my sin. [HANDEL.

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PSALM xliv.

1. WE have heard with our ears, O God, and our fathers have told us : of the mighty works that thou hast done in their time of old.

2. How thou didst drive out the heathen with thy hand : and plant them in.

3. For they gat not the land by their own sword : it was not their own arm that helped them.

4. But it was thy right hand, thine arm : and the light of thy countenance.

5. Thou art my King, O God : send help unto Jacob.

6. Through thee will we overthrow our enemies : and in thy Name will we tread them down that rise up against us. [ALDRICH FROM PALESTRINA.

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PSALM xlviii.

8. WE wait for thy loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple.

9. O God, according to thy Name, so is thy praise unto the world's end : thy right hand is full of righteousness.

10. Let the mount Sion rejoice, and let the daughters of Judah be glad : because of thy judgments, O LORD.

11. Walk about Sion, and go round about her : and tell the towers thereof.

12. Mark well her bulwarks, set up her houses : that ye may tell them that come after.

13. For this is our God for ever and ever : he will be our guide unto death. [CROFT, RADCLIFFE.

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WE therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

[GRAUN.

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PSALM XX.

5. WE will rejoice in thy salvation : and triumph in the Name of the LORD our God : the LORD perform all thy petitions.

6. Now know I, that the LORD helpeth his Anointed, and will hear him from his holy heaven : even with the saving strength of his right hand.

7. Some put their trust in chariots, and some in horses : but we will remember the Name of the LORD our God.

8. They are brought down, and fallen : but we are risen, and stand upright.

9. Save, LORD, and hear us, O King of heaven : when we call upon thee.

[HALL, BLOW, CROFT, PRING.

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MATTHEW XXV.

31. WHEN the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory :

32. Before him shall be gathered all nations : and he shall separate them one from another.

34. He shall say to them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world :

35. For I was hungry, and ye gave me meat : I

was thirsty, and ye gave me drink : I was a stranger, and ye took me in :

36. Naked, and ye clothed me : I was sick, and ye visited me : I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

37. LORD, when saw we thee an hungry, and fed thee ? or thirsty, and gave thee drink ?

38. When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in ? naked, and clothed thee ?

39. Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee ?

40. Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

46. The righteous shall go into life eternal. Hal-
lelujah. [KENT.

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PSALM CXIX.

9. WHEREWITHAL shall a young man cleanse his way : even by ruling himself after thy word.

10. With my whole heart have I sought thee : O let me not go wrong out of thy commandments.

11. Thy words have I hid within my heart : that I should not sin against thee.

12. Blessed art thou, O LORD : O teach me thy statutes.

13. With my lips have I been telling : of all the judgments of thy mouth.

15. I will talk of thy commandments : and have respect unto thy ways.

16. My delight shall be in thy statutes ; and I will not forget thy word.

35. Make me to go in the path of thy commandments : for therein is my desire.

44. So shall I alway keep thy law : yea, for ever and ever.

5. O that my ways were made so direct : that I might keep thy statutes !

cxviii. 28. Thou art my God, and I will thank thee : thou art my God, and I will praise thee. Amen.

[TUCKER, KING, BOYCE, NARES, COOKE, ARNOLD,
ALCOCK, GUISE, CLARKE WHITFIELD, S. ELVEY.

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ISAIAH lxiii.

1. WHO is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this that is glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save.

2. Wherefore art thou red in thine apparel, and thy garments like him that treadeth in the winefat?

3. I have trodden the winepress alone; and of the people there was none with me: for I will tread them in mine anger, and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments.

4. For the day of vengeance is in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come.

5. And I looked, and there was none to help: and I wondered there was none to uphold; therefore mine own arm brought salvation, and my fury it upheld me.

6. And I will tread down the people in mine anger, and I will bring down their strength to the earth.

7. I will mention the loving-kindness of the LORD, and the praises of the LORD, and the great goodness towards the house of Israel, which he hath bestowed upon them according to his mercies.

9. For the angel of his presence saved them: in his love and in his pity he redeemed them: and he bare them, and he carried them all the days of old.

15. Look down from heaven, and behold from the habitation of thy holiness and thy glory:

16. For thou, O LORD, art our Father, our Redeemer; thy Name is from everlasting. [KENT.

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ISAIAH lxiii.

1. WHO is this that cometh from Edom? that is glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save.

16. Doubtless thou art our Father, our Redeemer; thy Name is from everlasting.

MATT. xxi. 9. Hosannah to the Son of David: blessed is he that cometh in the name of the LORD: Hosannah in the highest. Amen. [ARNOLD.

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PSALM ii.

1. WHY do the heathen so furiously rage together :
and why do the people imagine a vain thing ?

2. The kings of the earth stand up, and the rulers
take counsel together : against the LORD, and against
his Anointed.

3. Let us break their bonds asunder : and cast
away their cords from us.

4. He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh them to
scorn : the LORD shall have them in derision.

5. Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath :
and vex them sore in his displeasure.

6. Yet have I set my King : upon my holy hill of
Sion.
[KENT, PRING.

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GENESIS i.

2. WHEN the earth was without form, and void,
and when darkness covered the face of the deep, the
Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. Let
there be light, the Almighty said ; and light was
over all.

O first created beam, and thou great word,
Let there be light : and light was over all ;
One heavenly blaze shone round this earthly ball.

[HANDEL.

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GALATIANS iv.

1. WHEN the fulness of the time was come, God
sent forth his Son to redeem us.

LUKE i. 68. Blessed be the LORD GOD of Israel, for
he hath visited and redeemed his people.

PHIL. ii. 11. Every tongue shall confess that JESUS
is LORD, to the glory of God the Father.

ACTS iv. 12. Nor is there any other name whereby
we can be saved.

His glory with perpetual hymns proclaim :
For ever blessed be his gracious Name.

[WEBBE.

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ISAIAH liii.

1. WHO hath believed our report ? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed ?

4. Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows : yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

5. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities : the chastisement of our peace was upon him ; and with his stripes we are healed.

7. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth : he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

9. And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death ; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth.

Ps. xvi. 11. But GOD hath not left his soul in hell : neither did he suffer his Holy One to see corruption.

10. Therefore my heart was glad, and my glory rejoiced ; my flesh also shall rest in hope.

12. Thou shalt shew me the path of life : in thy presence is the fulness of joy, and at thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore. Hallelujah.

[RANDALL.

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PSALM xix.

12. WHO can tell how oft he offendeth : O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.

13. Keep thy servant from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me : so shall I be undefiled and innocent from the great offence.

14. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be always acceptable in thy sight,

15. O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

[WELDON.

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EXODUS xv.

11. Who is like unto thee, O LORD, among the gods? who is like unto thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?

12. Thou stretchest out thy right hand.

ix. 23. He gave them hailstones for rain : fire mingled with the hail ran along upon the ground.

xv. 7. And in the greatness of thine excellency thou hast overthrown them that rose up against thee.

x. 21. He sent a thick darkness over all the land : even darkness which might be felt.

Ps. cv. 35. He smote all the first-born of Egypt : the chief of all their strength.

lxxviii. 53. But as for his people : he led them forth like sheep.

cv. 36. He brought them out with silver and gold : there was not one feeble person among their tribes. Hallelujah.

[PITT and others from HANDEL.

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PSALM lxxxix.

9. Who is like unto thee, O LORD God of hosts : O LORD God of hosts, who is like unto thee ; thy truth, most mighty LORD, is on every side.

14. Thou hast a mighty arm : strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand. Praised be the LORD for evermore. Amen.

[CROTCH.

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PSALM xci.

1. Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the most High, shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2. I will say unto the LORD, Thou art my hope, and my strong hold : my God, in him will I trust.

3. For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter : and from the noisome pestilence.

4. He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers : his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

5. Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night : nor for the arrow that flieth by day.

7. A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand : but it shall not come nigh thee.

lxxxiv. 18. O LORD God of hosts : blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee. [W. HAYES.

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PSALM xxiv.

10. Who is the King of glory : even the LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory. [W. HAYES.

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2 SAMUEL v.

2. WHEN Saul was king over us, thou wast he that leddest out and broughtest in Israel. The LORD then said unto thee, Thou shalt be captain over Israel.

LEVIT. xxvi. 7. And thou shalt chase thine enemies : and they shall fall before thee by the sword.

2 SAM. i. 27. How are the mighty fallen, and the weapons of war perished !

LAM. i. 1. How doth the city solitary sit : she that was great among the nations, and princess of the provinces !

2. All the night long she weepeth sore, and her tears are on her cheeks.

ZECH. xi. 2. Howl, O ye fir-trees, for the cedar is fallen. [BELLAMY.

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ACTS ii.

1. When the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

2. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

3. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire.

4. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

17. In the last days, saith God, I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh :

19. And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath ; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke.

21. Whosoever shall call on the Name of the Lord shall be saved. [JACKSON.

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PSALM cvi.

2. Who can express the noble acts of the Lord : or shew forth all his praise ?

4. Remember me, O Lord, according to the favour that thou bearest unto thy people : O visit me with thy salvation ;

5. That I may see the felicity of thy chosen : and rejoice in the gladness of thy people, and give thanks with thine inheritance. [WALMSLEY.

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PSALM xlii.

14. Why art thou so vexed, O my soul : and why art thou so disquieted within me ?

cxliii. 7. Hear me, O Lord, for my spirit waxeth faint : hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

cxlvi. 8. The Lord helpeth them that are fallen :

9. He defendeth the fatherless and widow.

cxlvii. 3. He healeth those that are broken in heart : and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.

5. Great is the Lord, and great is his power : yea, and his wisdom is infinite.

cl. 6. Let every thing that hath breath : praise the Lord. [PRATT.

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PSALM cxlvi.

1. While I live will I praise the LORD : yea, as long as I have any being I will sing praises unto my God.

2. O put not your trust in princes : nor in any child of man : for there is no help in them.

4. Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help : and whose hope is in the LORD his God. Hal-
lelujah. [HEATHCOTE.

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PSALM cxiv.

1. WHEN Israel came out of Egypt : and the house of Jacob from among the strange people,

2. Judah was his sanctuary : and Israel his dominion.

3. The sea saw that, and fled : Jordan was driven back.

4. The mountains skipped like rams : and the little hills like young sheep.

5. What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest : and thou, Jordan, that thou wast driven back ?

6. Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams : and ye little hills like young sheep ?

7. Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the LORD : at the presence of the God of Jacob. Halle-
lujah. [BLOW.

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PSALM cxxvi.

1. WHEN the LORD turned again the captivity of Sion : then were we like unto them that dream.

2. Then was our mouth filled with laughter : and our tongue with joy.

3. Then said they among the heathen : The LORD hath done great things for them.

4. Yea, the LORD hath done great things for us already : whereof we rejoice. [BATTEN, NARES.

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PSALM xl.

14. WITHDRAW not thou thy mercy from me, O LORD : let thy loving-kindness and thy truth always preserve me.

15. For innumerable troubles are come about me ; my sins have taken such hold upon me that I am not able to look up : yea, they are more in number than the hairs of my head, and my heart hath failed me.

16. O LORD, let it be thy pleasure to deliver me : make haste, O LORD, to help me.

19. Let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee : and let such as love thy salvation say always, The LORD be praised.

lxiv. 23. Up, LORD, why sleepest thou ? awake, and be not absent from us for ever.

14. Wherefore hidest thou thy face, and forgettest our misery and trouble ?

26. Arise, and help us, and deliver us for thy mercy's sake. [HAYTER.

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FROM THE COMMUNION SERVICE.

WITH angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name ; evermore praising thee, and saying, Holy, LORD God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O LORD most high. Amen.

[PRING, MAURICE.

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WORTHY art thou, O LORD, of all our time ; worthy the praises of all thy creatures. Every moment of our lives is bound to bless thee, since every moment subsists by thy goodness. [BECKWITH.

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1 KINGS i.

38. ZADOK the priest and Nathan the prophet
anointed Solomon King, and all the people rejoiced
and said, God save the King! Long live the King!
May the King live for ever! Hallelujah. Amen.

[HANDEL.

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God that madest earth and heaven,
Darkness and night!
Who the day for toil hath given,
For rest the night.
May thine angel guards defend us,
Slumber sweet thy mercy send us,
Holy dreams and hopes attend us,
This livelong night.

[MATTHEWS from HUMMEL.

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JOB iii. 13, 17, 18, 19.

How still and peaceful is the grave!
There, life's vain tumults past,
Th' appointed house, by heav'n's decree,
Receives us all at last.
The wicked there from troubling cease,
Their passions rage no more;
And there the weary pilgrim rests
From all the toils he bore.
There rests the pris'ners, now releas'd
From slav'ry's sad abode;
No more they hear the oppressor's voice,
Or dread the tyrant's rod.
There servants, masters, small and great,
Partake the same repose;
And there in peace the ashes mix
Of those who once were foes.
All, levell'd by the hand of death,
Lie sleeping in the tomb,
Till God in judgment calls them forth
To meet their final doom.

[EBDON.

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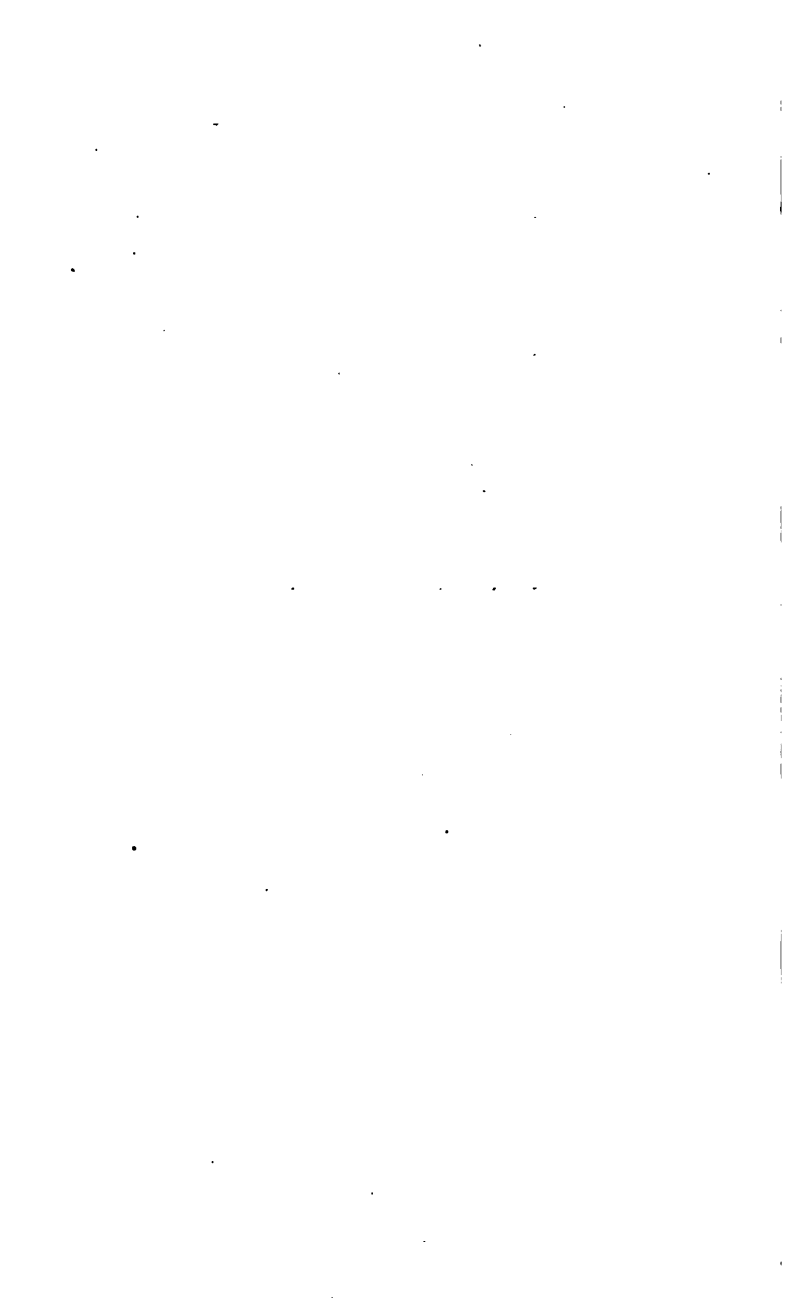
FROM THE BURIAL SERVICE.

MAN that is born of a woman hath but a short time to live, and is full of misery. He cometh up, and is cut down, like a flower: he fleeth as it were a shadow, and never continueth in one stay. In the midst of life we are in death: of whom may we seek for succour, but of thee, O LORD, who for our sins art justly displeased? I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, From henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: Even so, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labours. The LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the Name of the LORD. Amen. [HEMPPEL.

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PSALM XCV.

O come, loud anthems let us sing,
 Loud thanks to our Almighty King;
 For we our voices high should raise
 When our salvation's rock we praise;
 To him address, in joyful songs,
 The praise that to his Name belongs.
 [HEATHCOTE from HANDEL.



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